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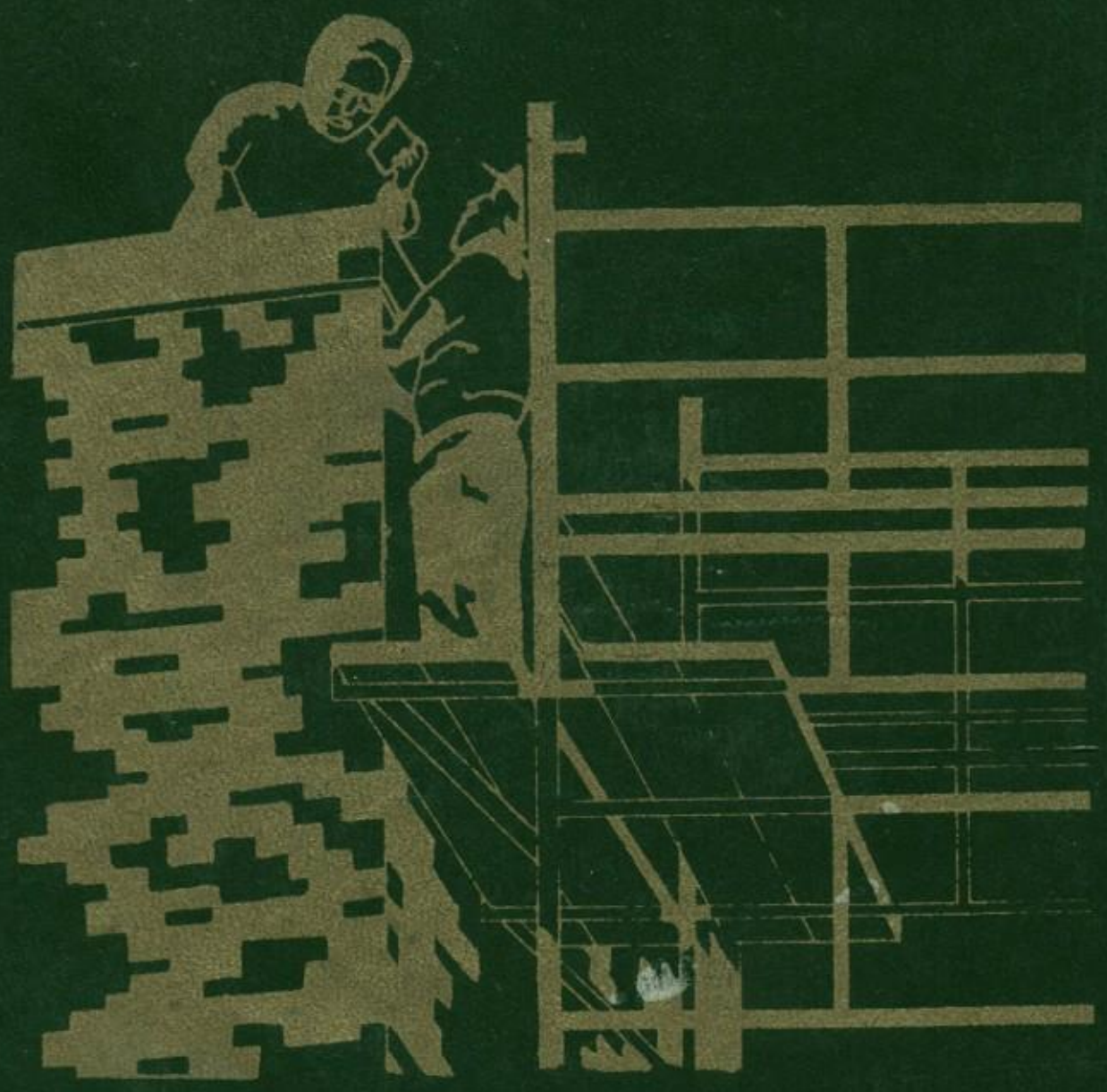

Mary,
We had a lot
of in 1st period drivers
Ed & Care & Guidance together.
I think you're a real sweet person
and I hope we have some classes
together next year. Have a nice
summer!

Deanna "80"

Mary,
It's been fun
this year. Going to
Mac Duck & everything in the future
Todd with even Chris
everything
I gotta go
Have a Duck
Thad (Lori)
79

Mary,
Hope you have a great summer
and enjoy your senior year.
Keep in touch
Love,
Kathy

mary,
I'm glad that
we became friends. Hope
I see ya this summer + don't
forget to say "hi". See ya around!

Donna N.

Mary,
I must admit
you have made
this a very interesting
and unique year.
I hope you made
it through drivers
Ed. ok.

Mrs. Beach

Mary
You're a super
Great friend, I'm
really glad I got to
know ya, we had lots
of fun, + hope we
have lots more, Don't
forget to write
(5303)
Good Luck
Remember
Don't do
anything
I wouldn't
do
Mary
You're a great friend
I'm glad I got to
know you
Have a great
summer
Remember to relax
and have fun
Don't do anything
I wouldn't do
Don't forget to write
(spacy) Vicki

Mary,
Your a real sweet girl.
I really got to know ya

Hey Ugly
Have a nice year!
Much Love!
Wanda

Mary, Really knew you had better.
I am glad to be
Doug cute
With & cute
and sweet
every thing
keep stay
in touch
Judy H.

P.S.
Good
Luck
in
School!

Mary, I'll be
Glad to
Know
You
Sandy

Mary, I'll be
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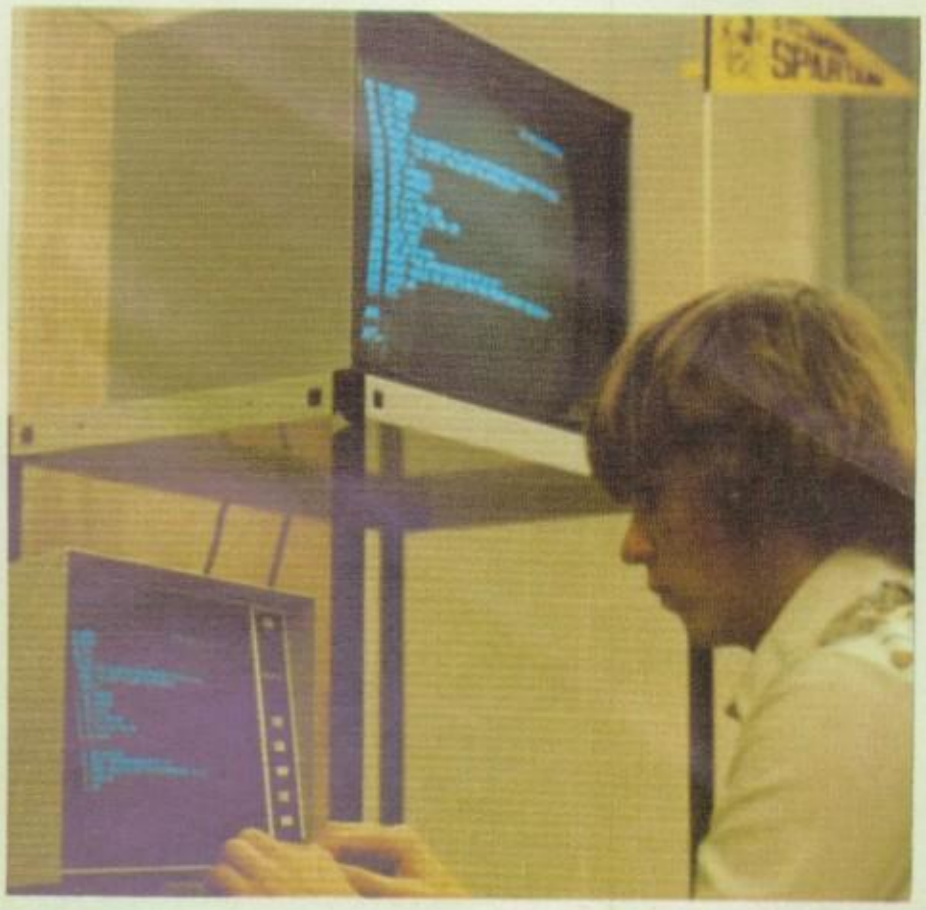

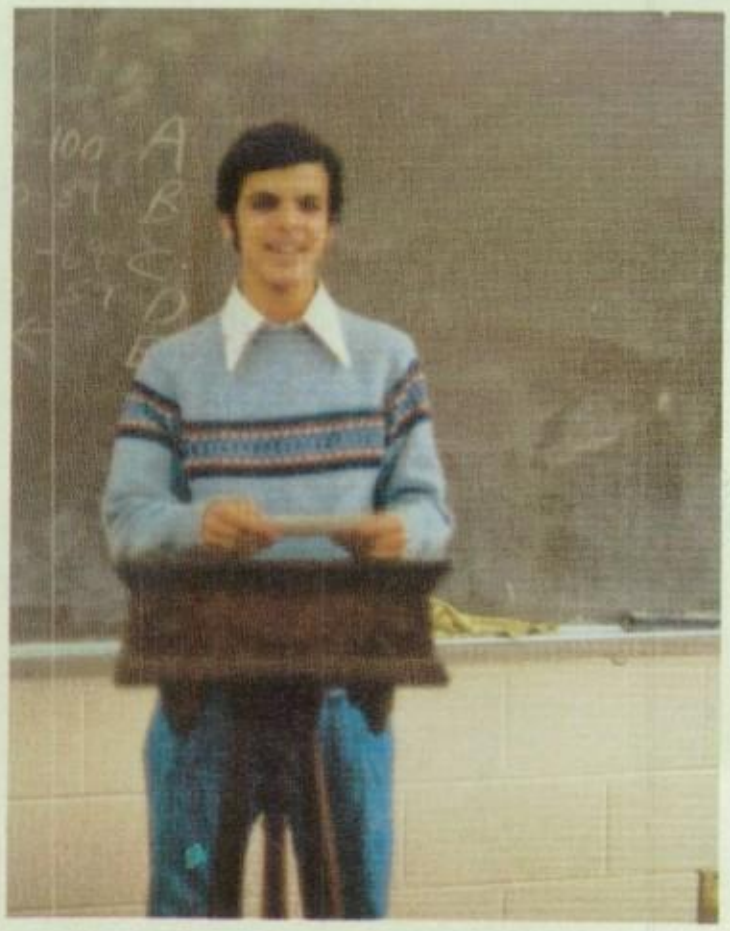

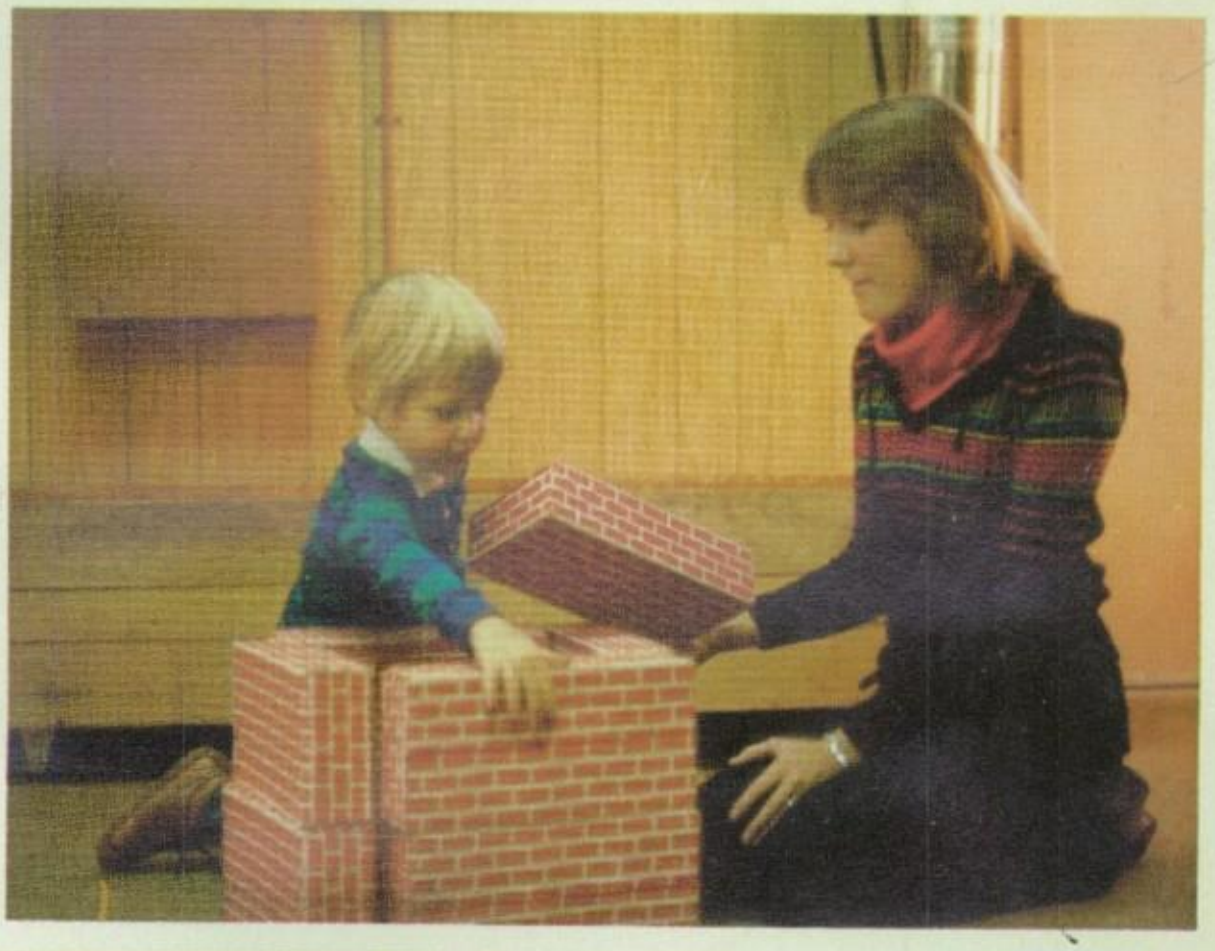

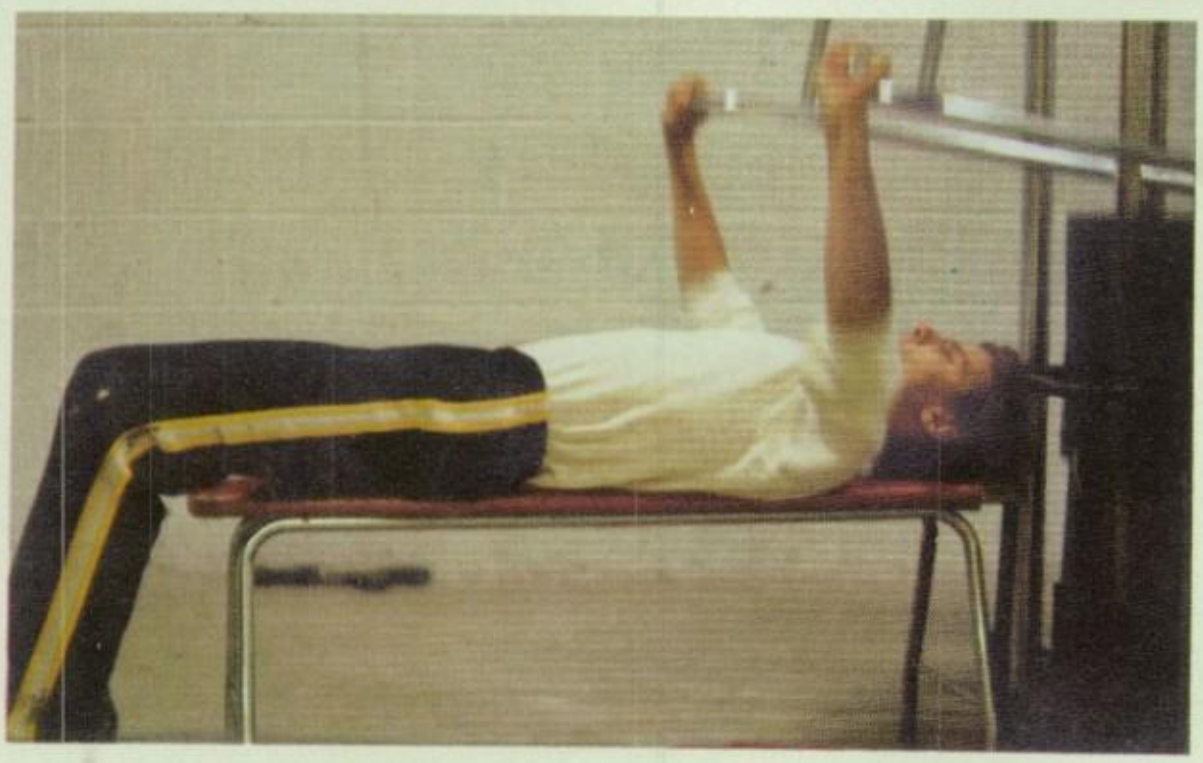

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of

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Sycamore, Illinois

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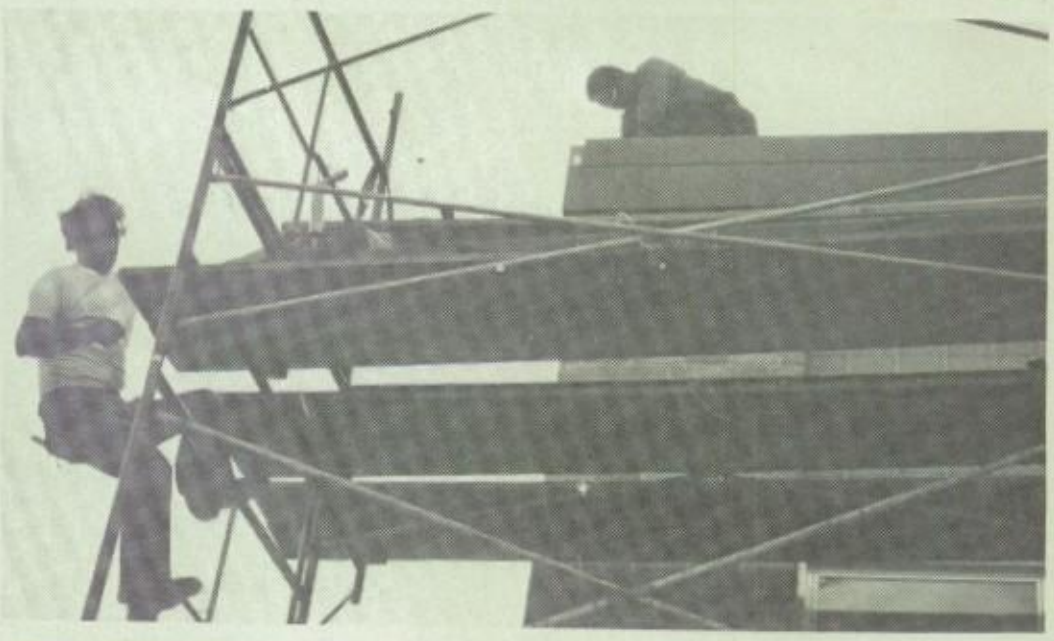


The four years spent in high school are a time of constant building. One begins, as a freshman, by building up courage. The kind of courage it takes to face those first exciting, yet overwhelming months of high school.

The sophomore year is spent in building confidence--confidence as one faces the speech class for the first time, and confidence when one slides behind the wheel of the driver's ed car.

The junior year is a time of building dreams--some fruitless, some not. Dreams of one's first prom, dreams of which college one wishes to attend, and most of all, dreams of soon becoming a senior.

And the last year of high school, the senior year, is a time of building hope for tomorrow and learning to face reality.

Even though one's high school years are spent building such important things as confidence and courage, there is one thing that is more important than all the rest--the building of one's future.

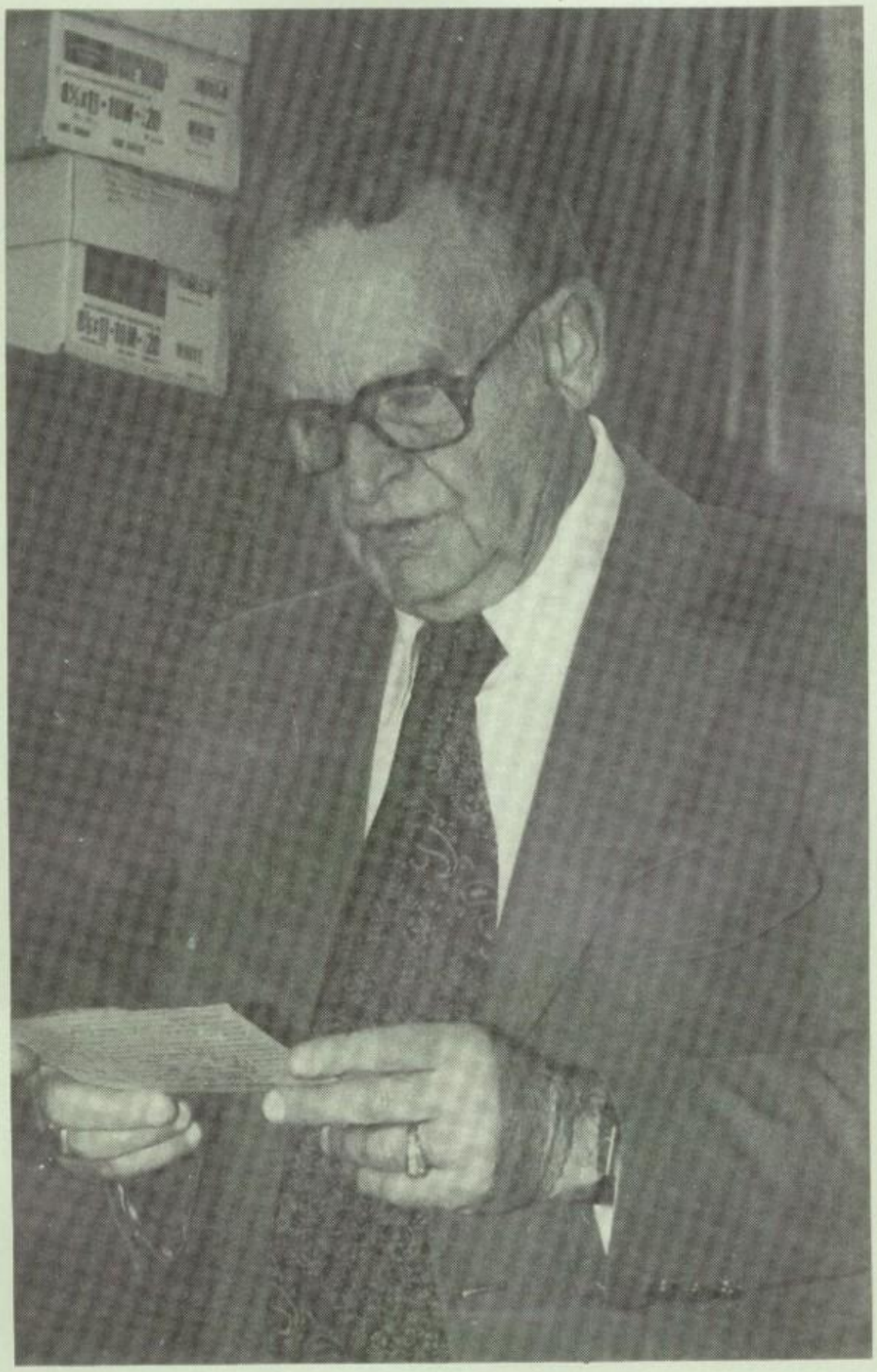
Dedication

"One of the things I most admire about Mr. Howey is his perseverance in striving to meet the goals of our department. He has tried to make guidance services available to all students and faculty."

Eileen Yankow
Guidance Counselor

"Starting back to work after being a housewife for 17 years is not an easy thing to do, but with such a man as Bob to work for things were much smoother. He is a terrific 'man at the helm' (Anyway, he put up with me for the past eleven years)."

Joy Capehart
Secretary to
Mr. Howey



"Bob Howey gives one hundred percent of his time and effort in the making of his contribution and dedication to the school and community. He expects the best from those who work with him and when the occasion presents itself, he expresses compassion and thoughtfulness".

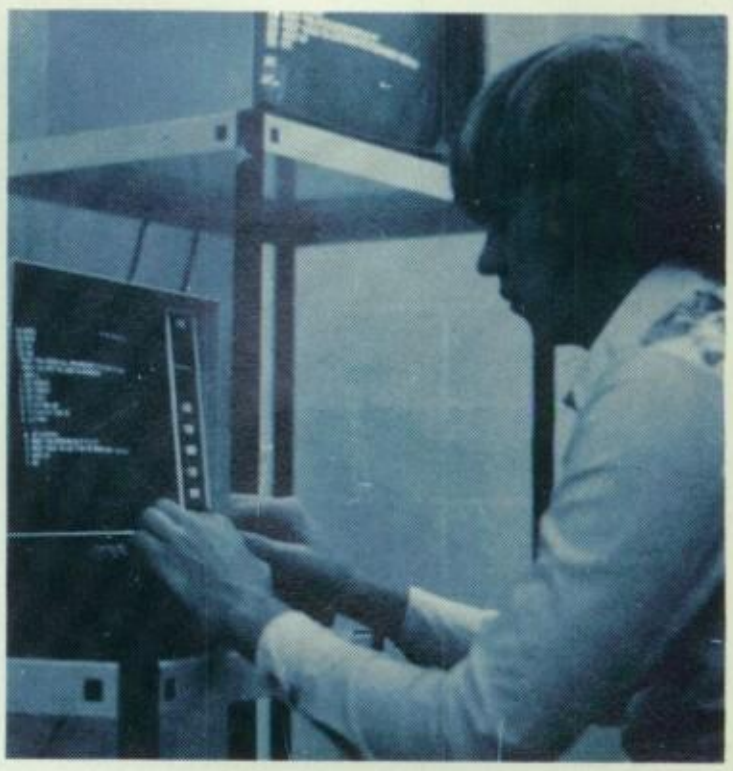
Louise Wade
Former
Guidance
Counselor

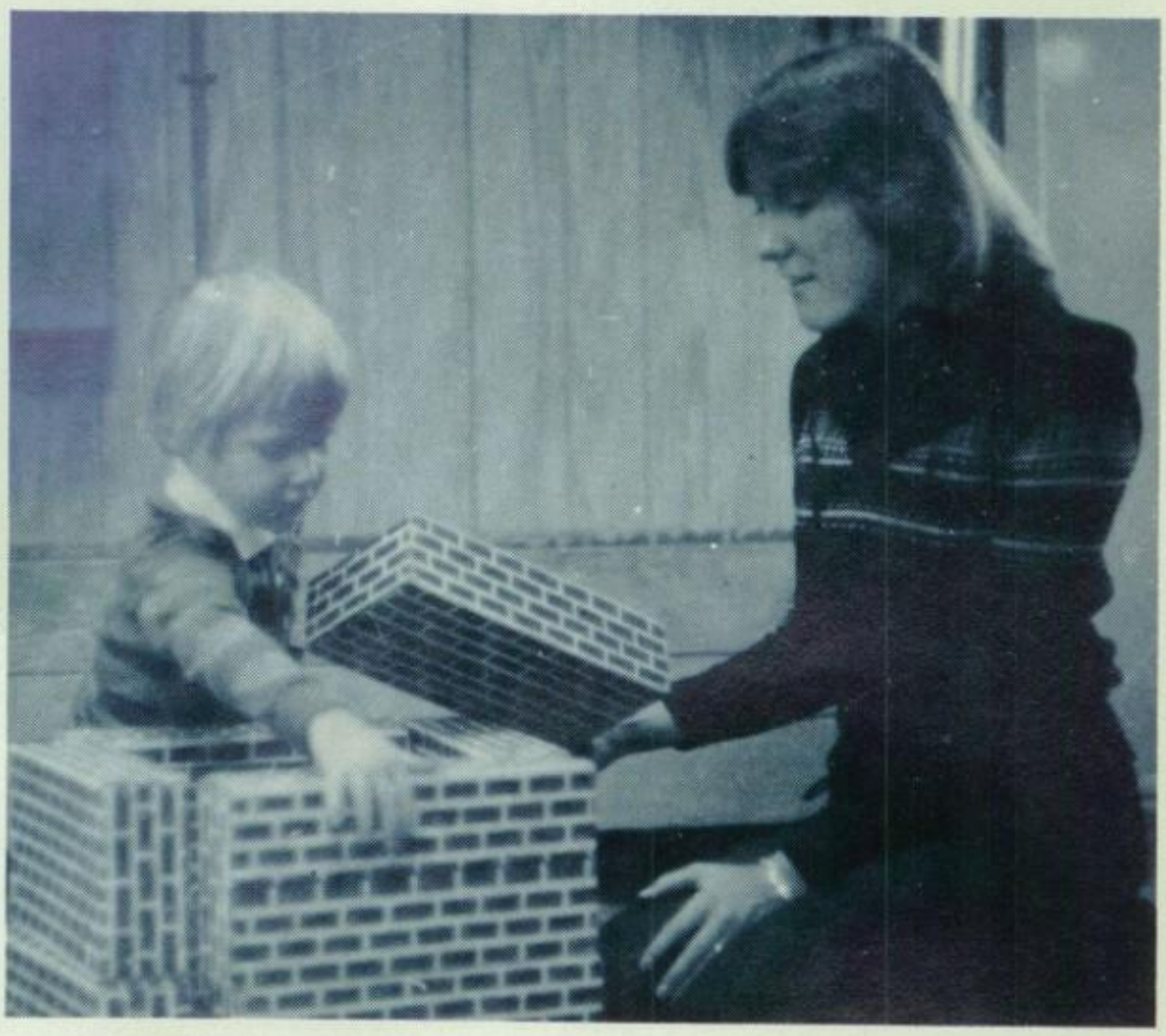
This year it is our pleasure to dedicate the 1978 edition of Leaves to Mr. Robert Howey.

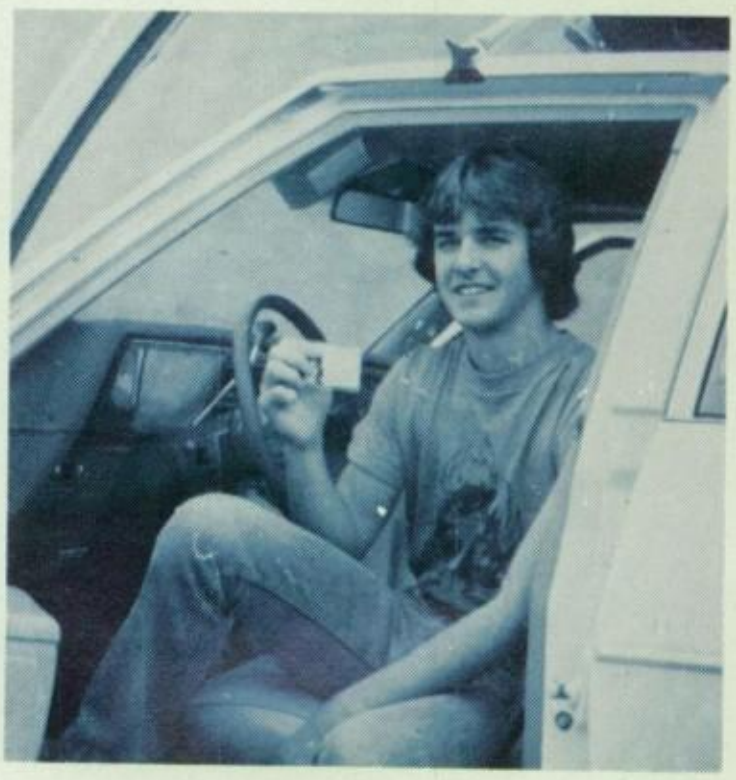
Mr. Howey came to SHS in the fall of 1953 and began teaching agriculture. During the 14 years that he taught ag, he became known as one of the top ag men in the country. He has had many honors bestowed upon him, including being the first National Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association president elected from Sycamore.

In 1967, Mr. Howey became Director of Student Services.

Whether providing student counseling, ironing out scheduling problems, or just engaging in friendly conversation, Mr. Howey is always willing to share his time and effort in behalf of the students. So it is with great admiration, respect, and gratitude that we dedicate the 1978 edition of Leaves to Mr. Robert Howey.





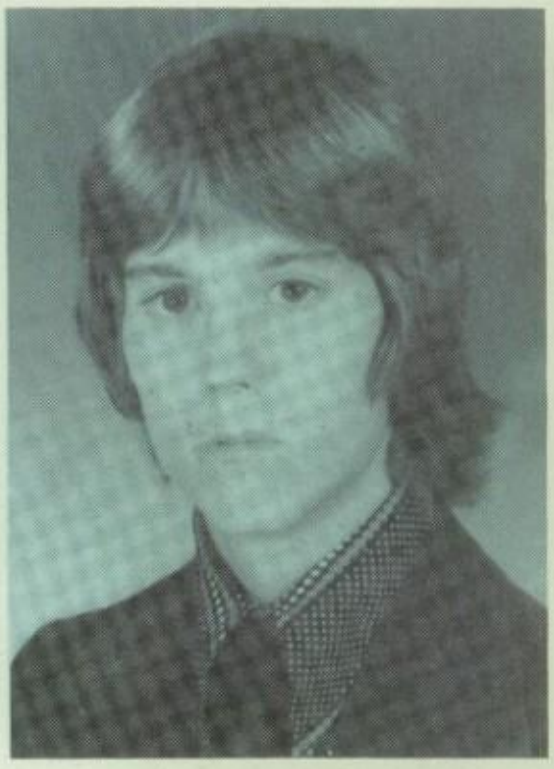


CLASS of '78

Class officers: Pam Plenger, President; Angie Niebergall, Vice-president; Jane Allen, Secretary; Carolyn Stephan, Treasurer

Julie Adee

Caroline Ainsworth



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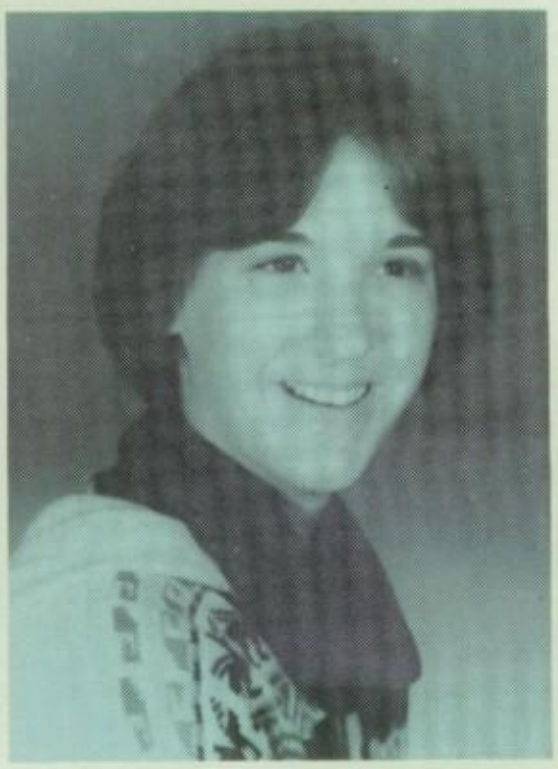


Jane Allen

Mike Askeland

Connie Atkins

Antoinette K. Bailey

James Bangs

Joan Baumgartner

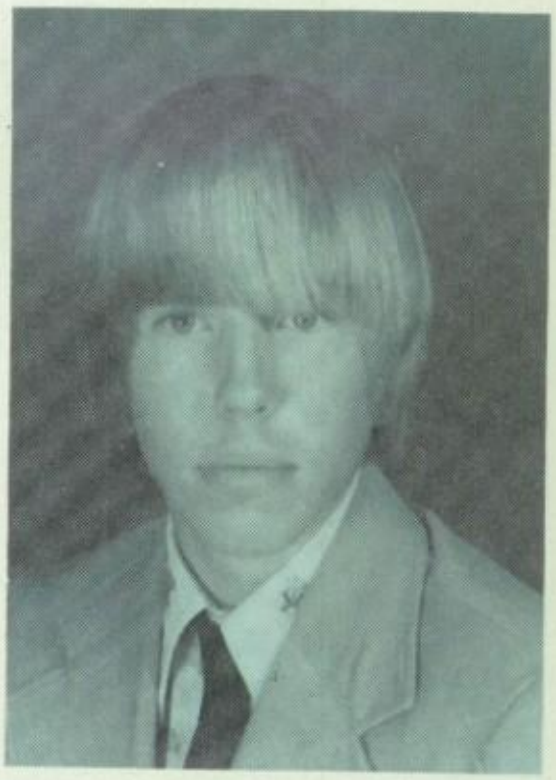
Ronald Bennett

Sue Benson

Pamela Binder

Sue Blouin

Carol Bolander



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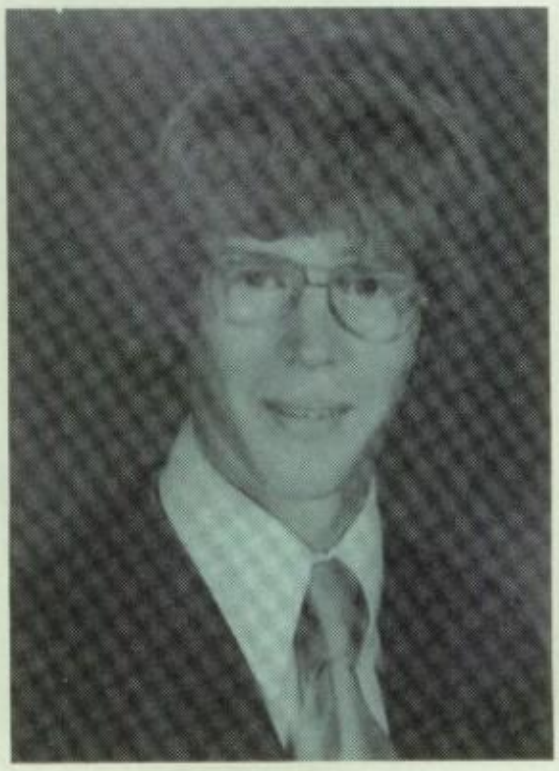
Carla Brown

Katie Brown

Debbie Brust



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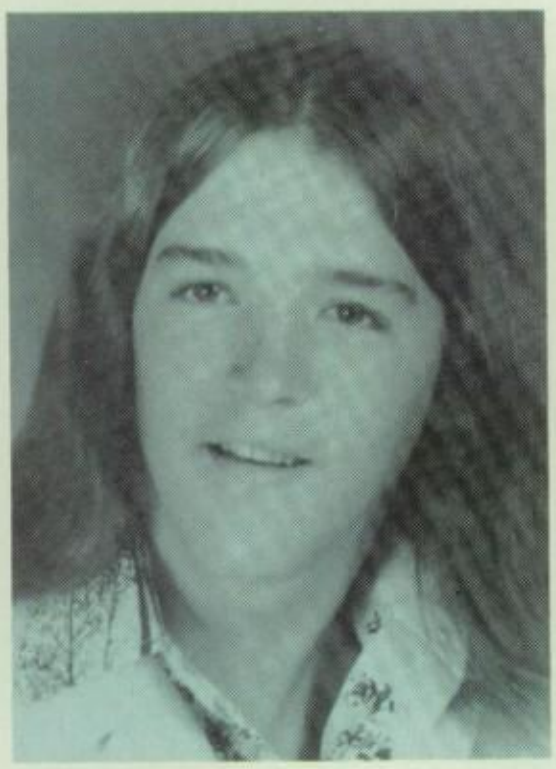
Sue Bussone



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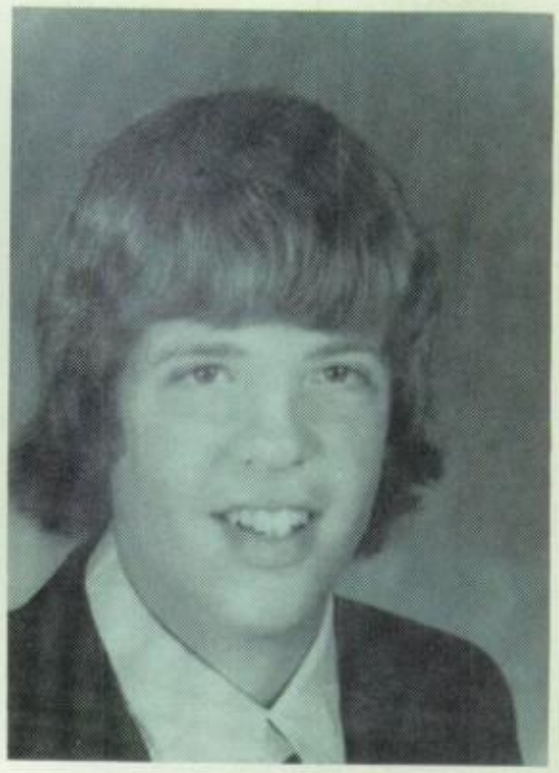
Cindy Cady

Josey Capehart

Andrea Capps

Beda Carlson



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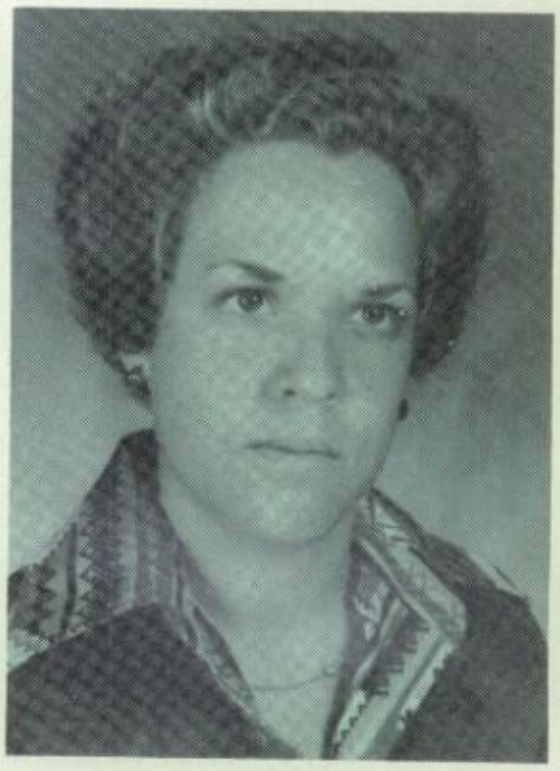
Steve Carlson

Tammy Carlson



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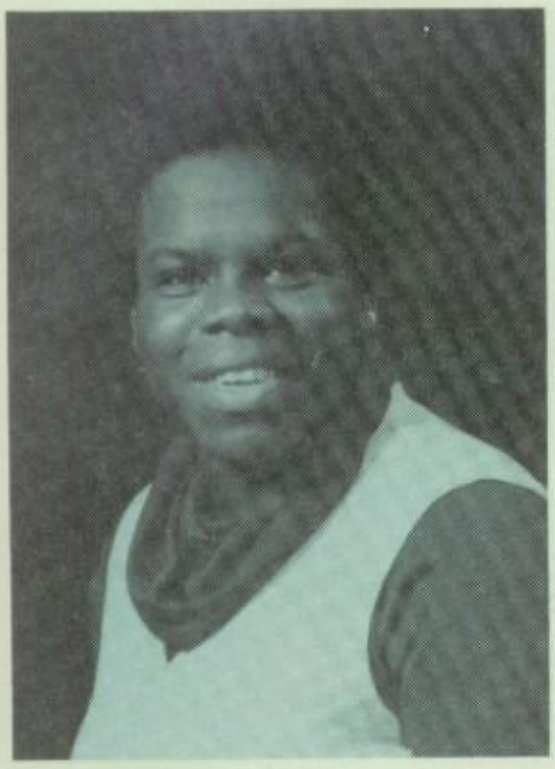
Henry Carter

Donna Castenson

Tony Cavazos



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Robbie Clendening

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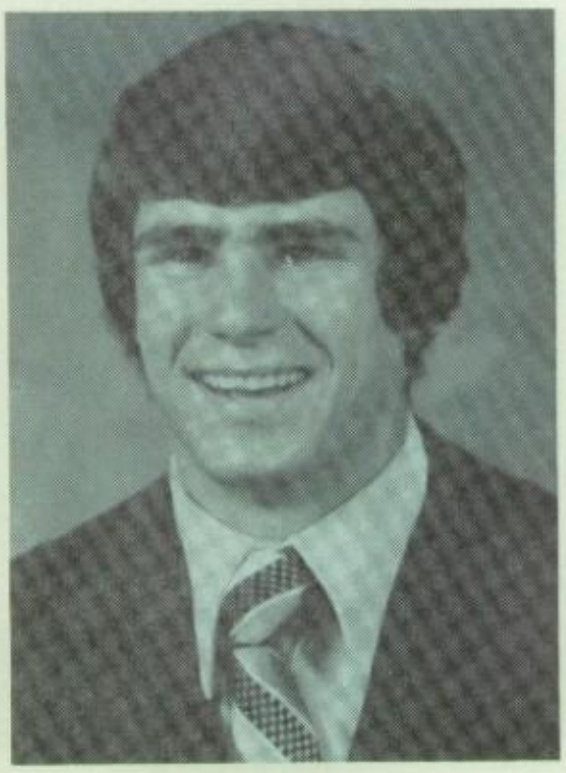

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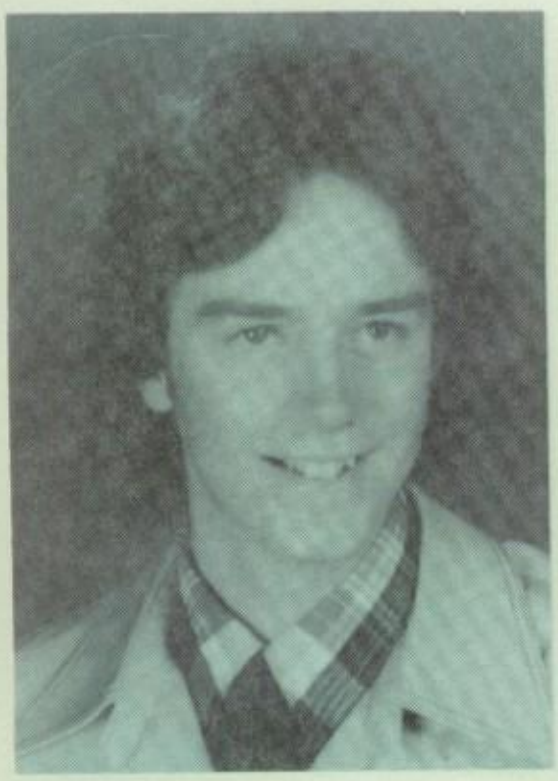
Betty Cradduck



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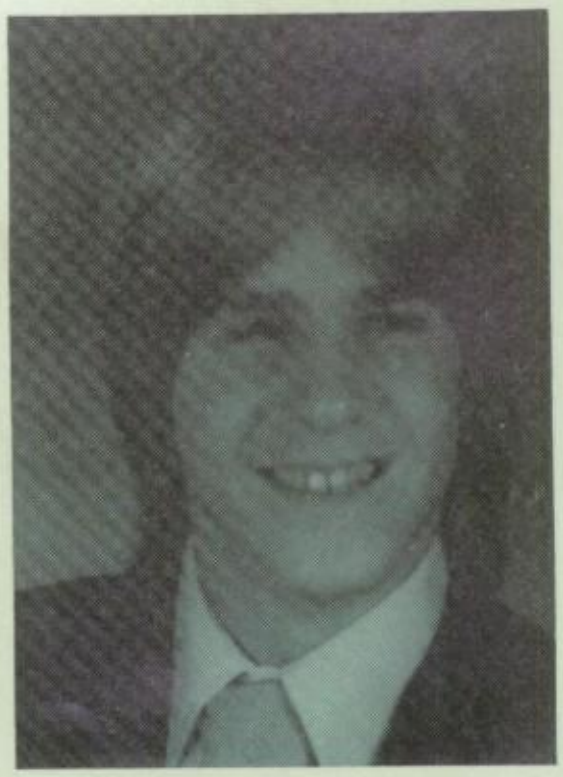

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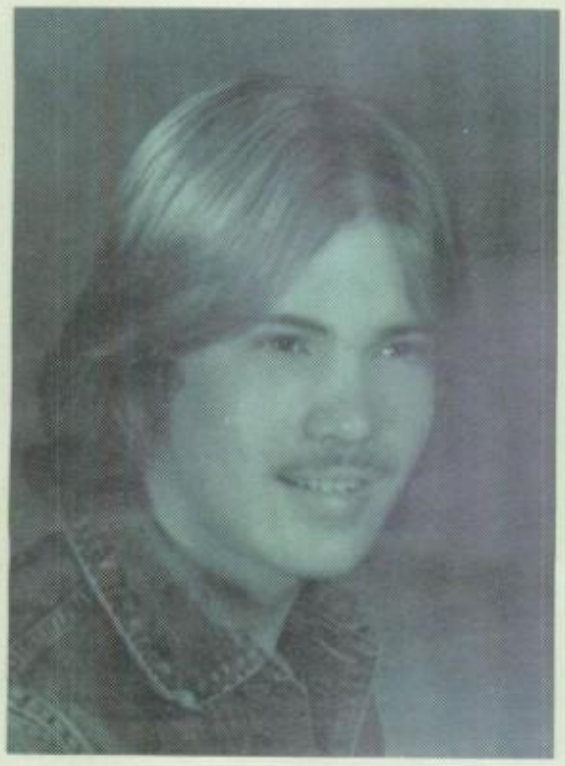

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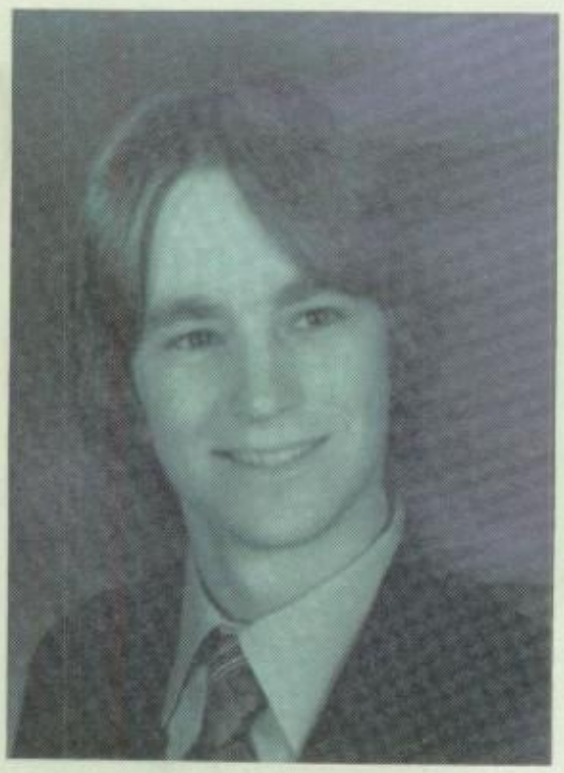

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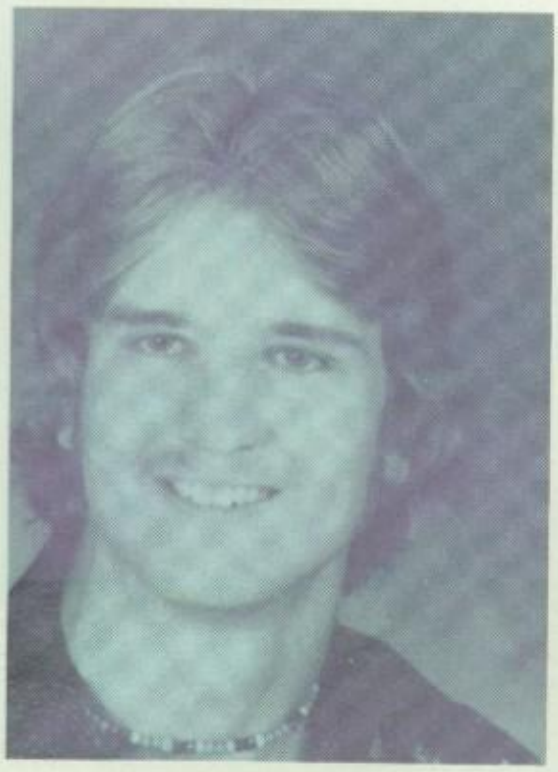

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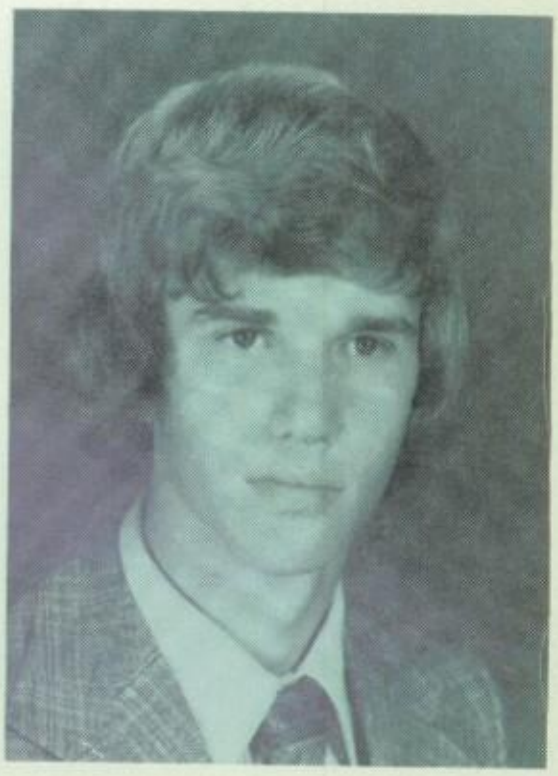

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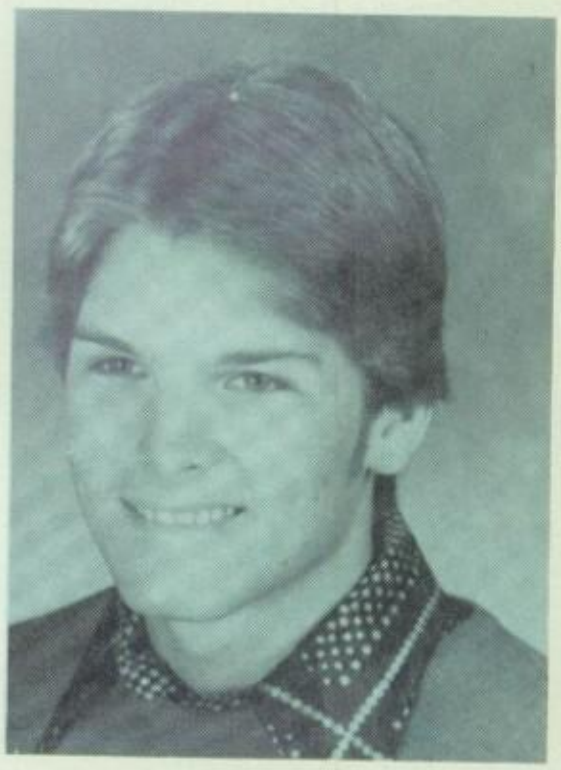

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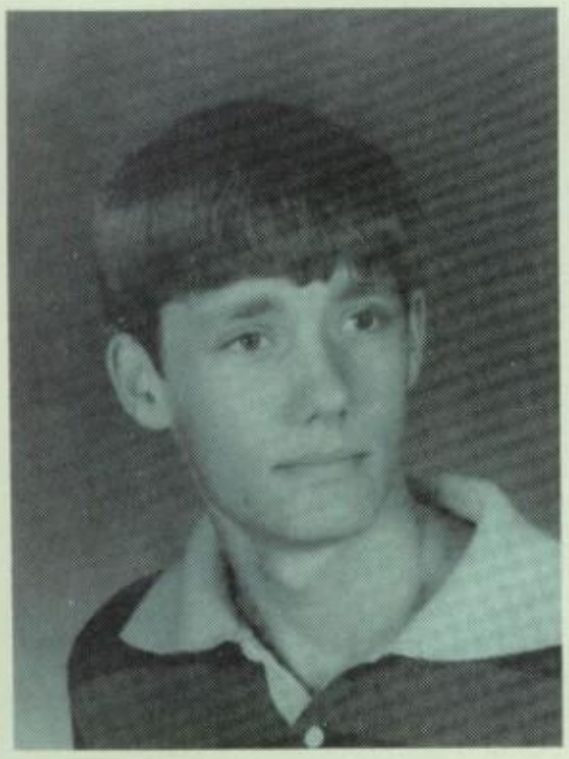

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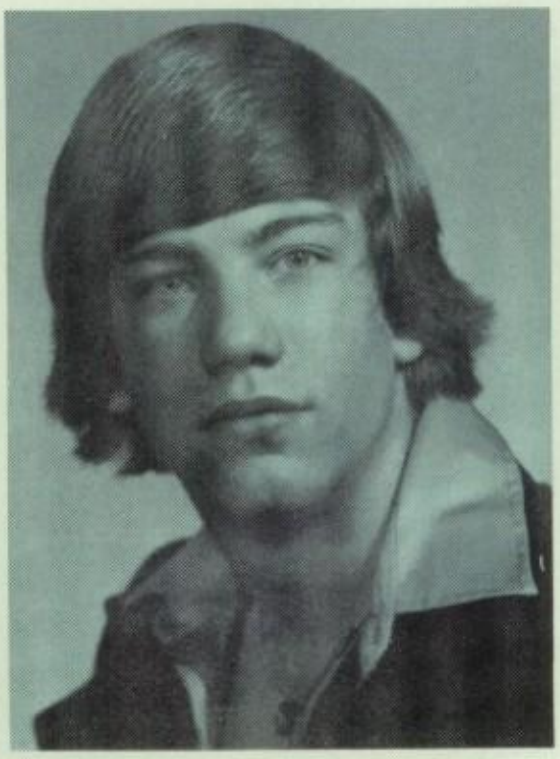

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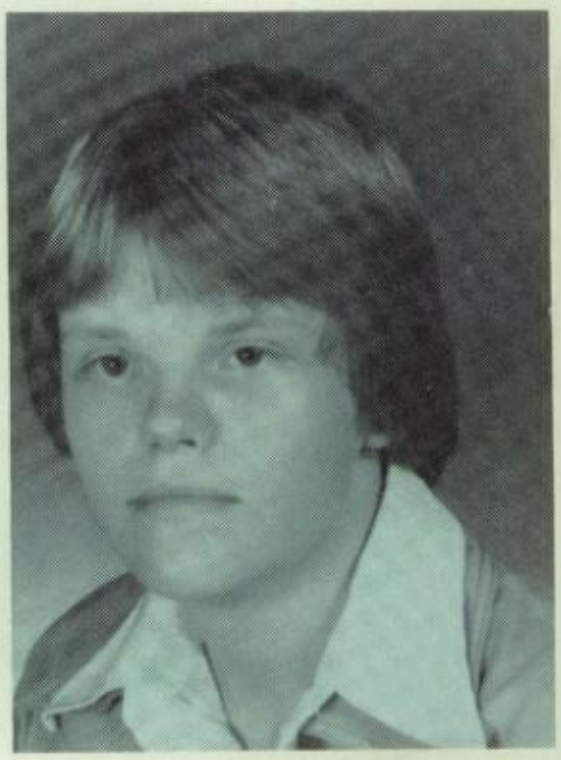

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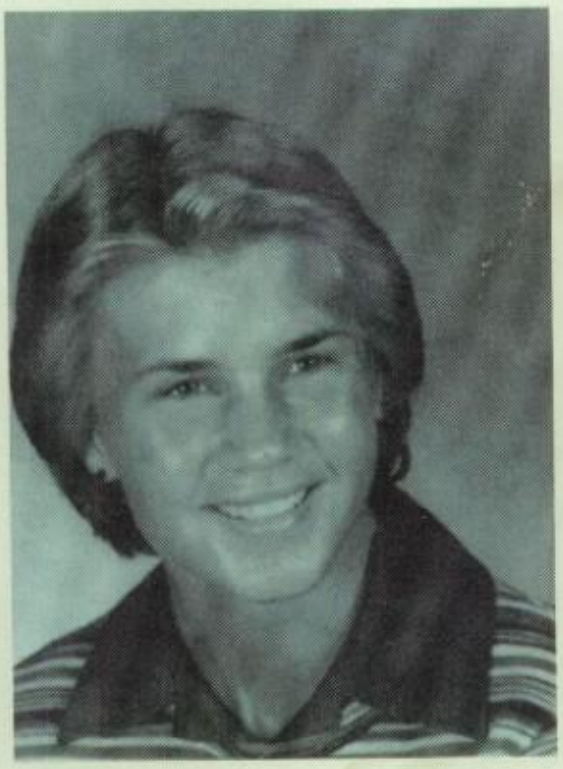

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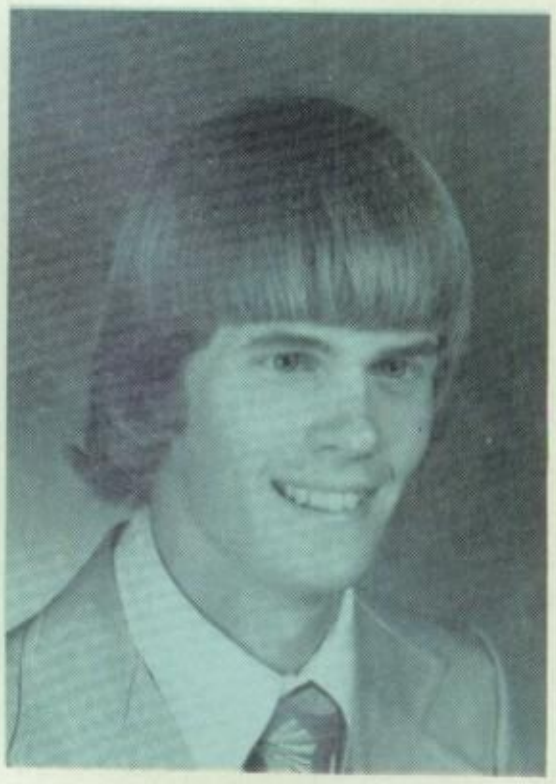

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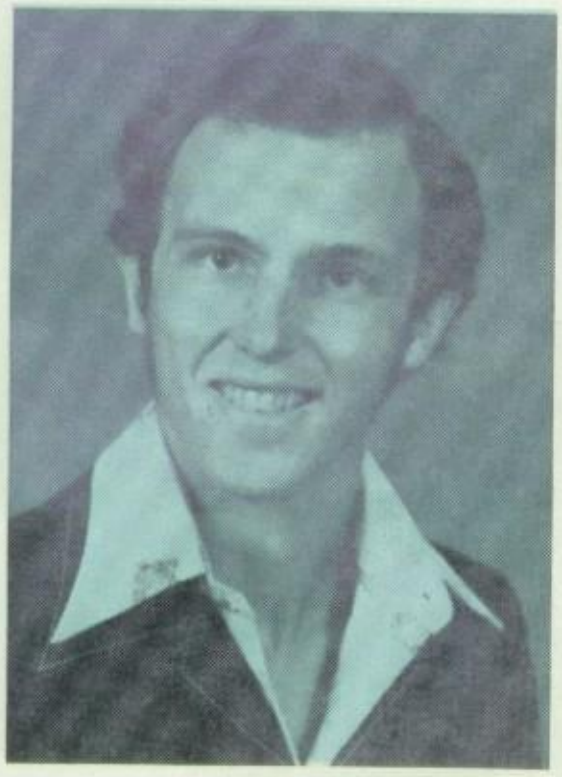

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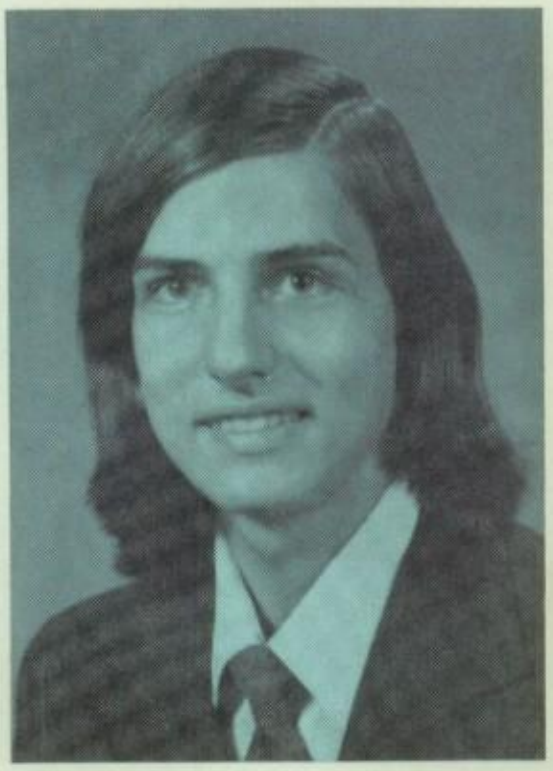

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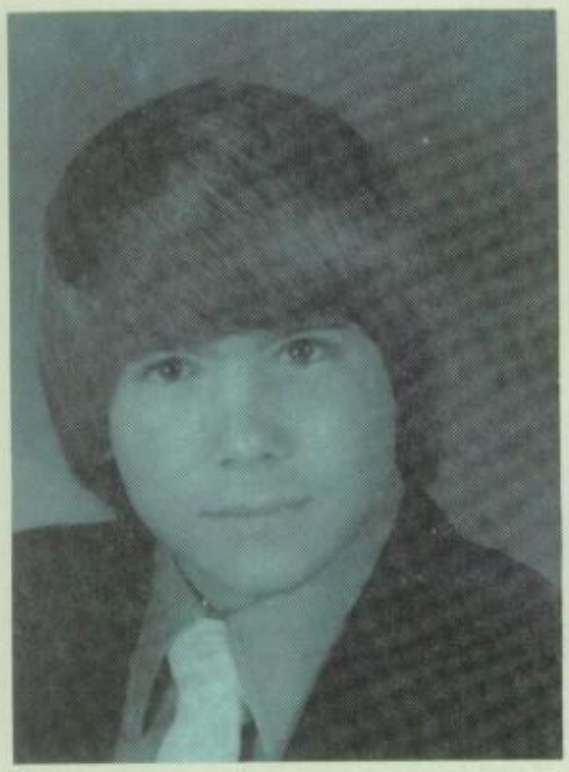

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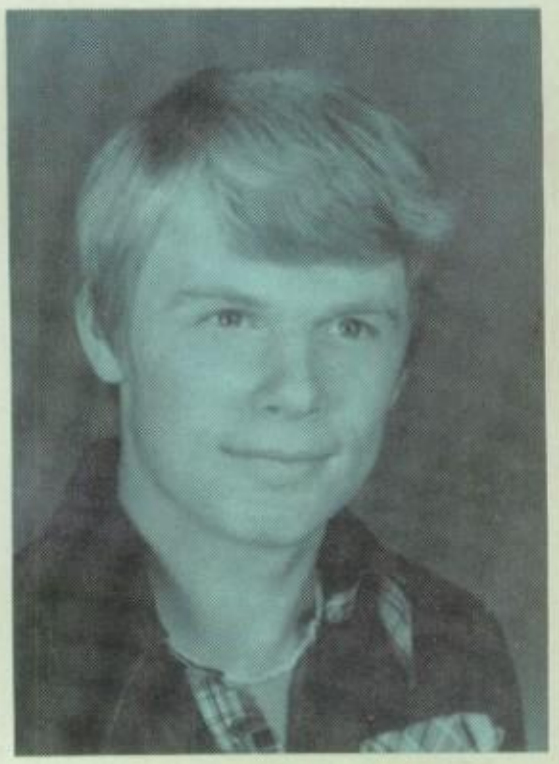


Terrance Glen

Betty Goodson

Mike Grace

Patti Graves

Bowling

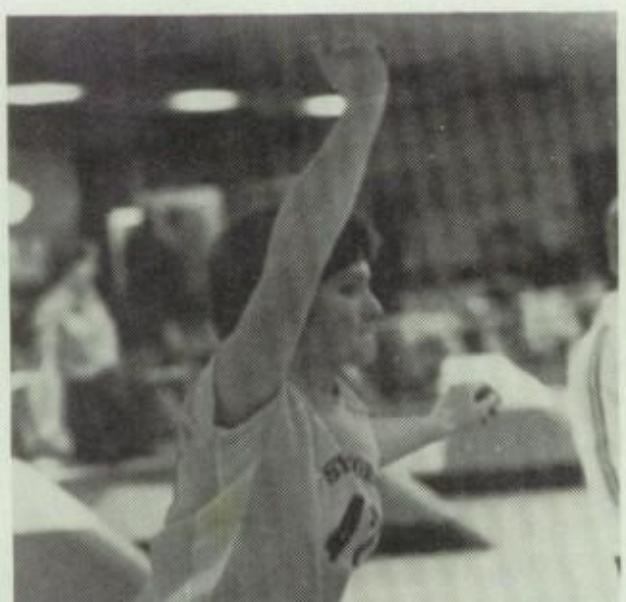
ROW ONE - Heidi Munson, Tammy Miner, Mrs. Mary Friedman, Coach. ROW TWO Brenda Knighton, Sandy Lenschow, Jodi Baker ROW THREE - Trish Warren, Angie Niebergal. ROW FOUR - Jacque Taylor, Mary Ann Mattis. ROW FIVE - Jacque Tewssberry, Rosemary Exner.

VARSITY AND JR. VARSITY BOWLING RECORDS

St. Charles		Batavia	
Varsity-1425-1356	W	Varsity-1309-1565	W
Jr. Var. -1113-1257	L	Jr. Var. -1338-1224	W
Kaneland		Huntley	
Varsity-1528-1711	W	Varsity-2244-2119	L
Jr. Var. -1320-1120	L	Jr. Var. -1975-1901	W
Elgin Larkin		Geneva	
Varsity-1492-1576	W	Varsity-1349-1130	W
Jr. Var. -1336-1315	L	Jr. Var. -1289-970	W
Burlington Central		DeKalb	
Varsity-1934-2134	W	Varsity-1931-2198	L
Jr. Var. -1315-1336	L	Jr. Var. -1986-1863	W
Elgin High		Varsity tied with DeKalb in districts with a score of 4705-4705. Both went to state.	
Varsity-2008-2383	L		
Jr. Var. -1681-2211	L		
Oswego			
Varsity-1275-1265	W		
Jr. Var. -1152-1115	W		

It was another excellent year for the varsity and junior varsity bowling teams. Under the coaching of Ms. Mary Friedman, the varsity took its fourth consecutive Little Seven Conference title with a 5-0 record.

After the season, Sycamore was entered in the Sycamore District Tournement where the Spartans tied with the DeKalb Barbs, to give both teams the right to go to Peoria. Although Sycamore lost in the first round, they finished 21st in state. The junior varsity also had a fine season, finishing with a record of 6=3.



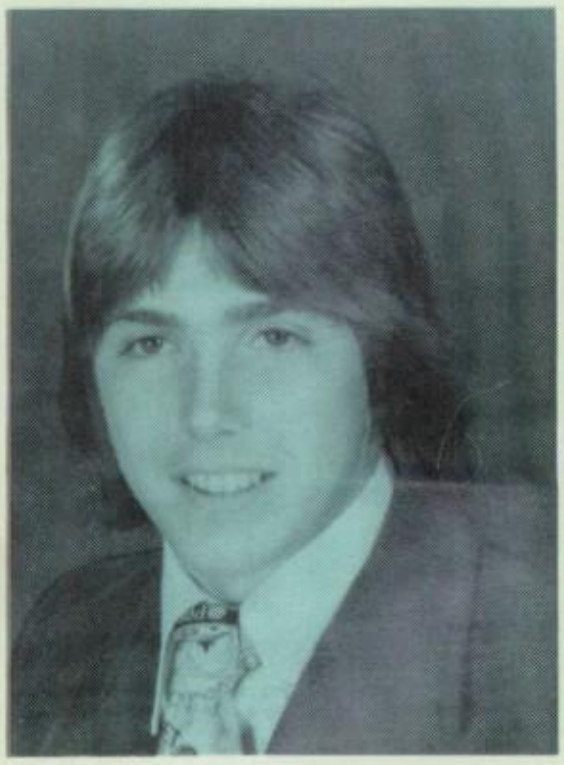
Girls Varsity Basketball

ROW ONE - Darcy Ericson, Marilee Mancuso, Betsy Patterson, Donna Hood, Lisa Williams. ROW TWO - Coach Bev Arce, Kathy Boyles, Julie Worley, Sue Blouin, Kim Mathews, Jenny Maness.

OPPONENT		SYCAMORE
DeKalb	49	30
Rochelle	56	50
Rockford-Guilford	65	46
Belvidere	76	58
Genoa	48	51
Kaneland	48	36
Batavia	63	35
Geneva	46	50
Oswego	68	48
Morris	49	37
Plainfield	48	51
Waubonsie Valley	4	69
Sub-Regionals-		
Batavia	40	38

With a disappointing start, the girls varsity basketball team overcame some of their grief to take fourth in conference.

Under head coach, Bev Arce, the girls played well throughout the season hoping to place in the regional



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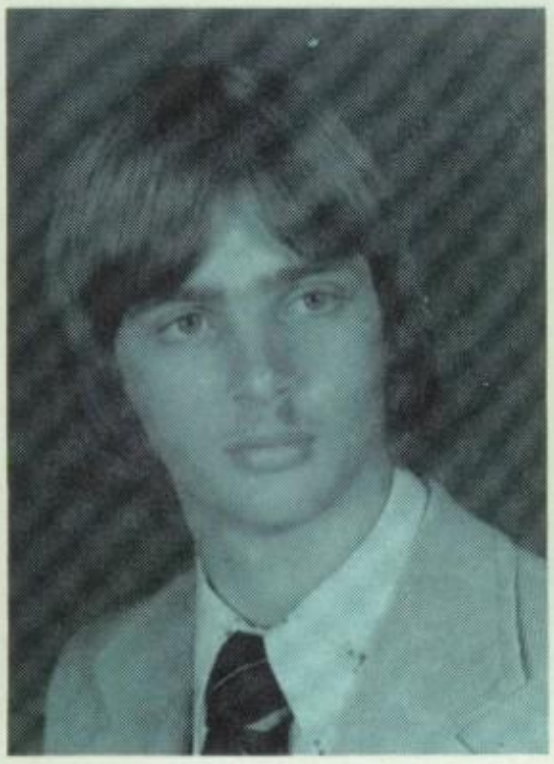
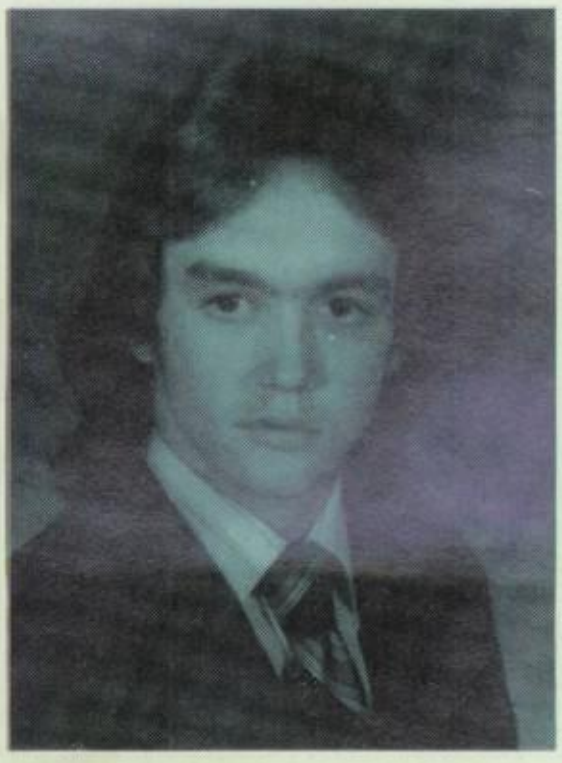


Randy Haeffner

Josh Haka



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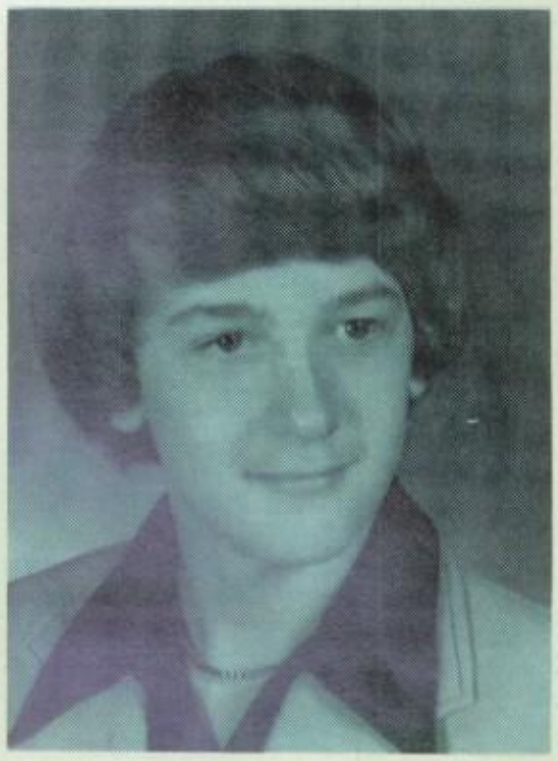

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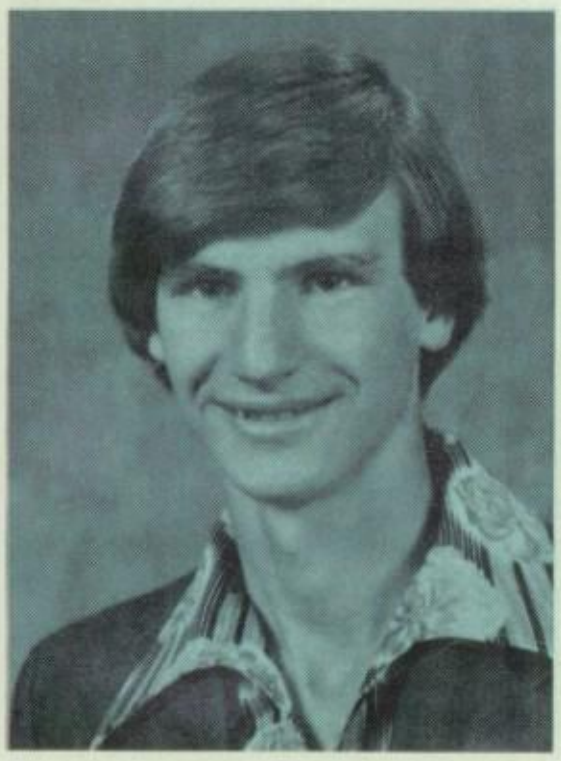

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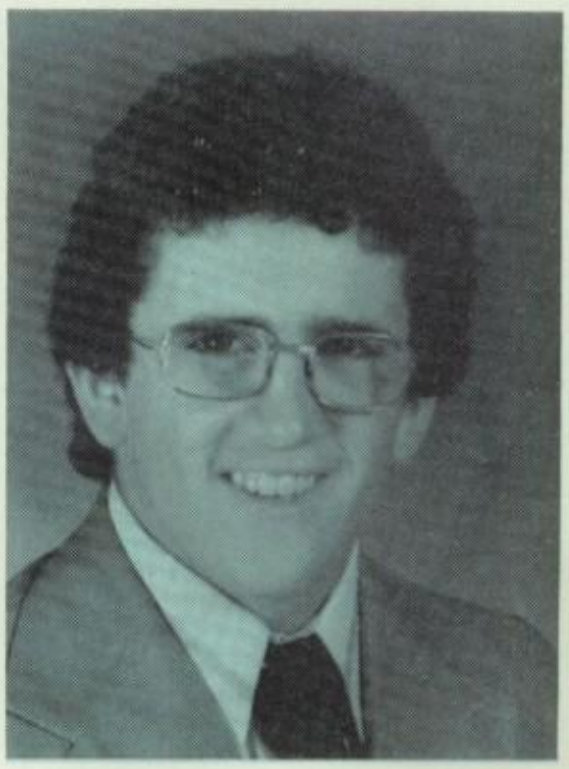

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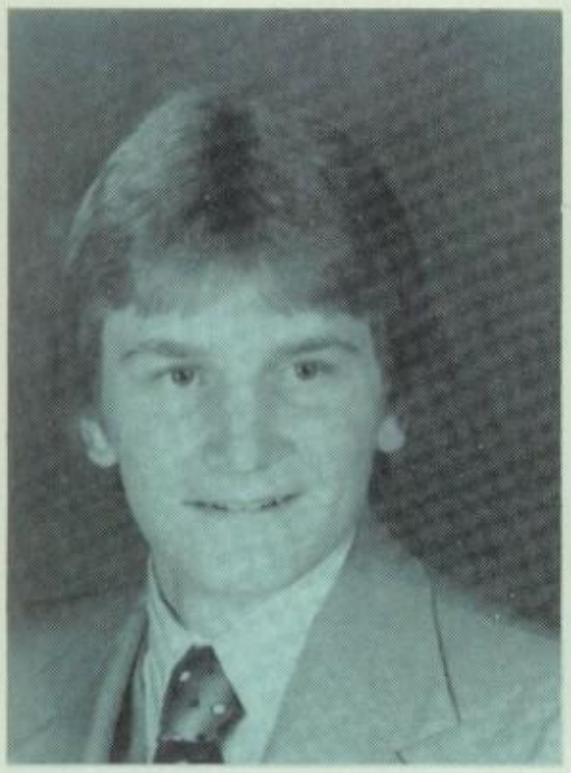

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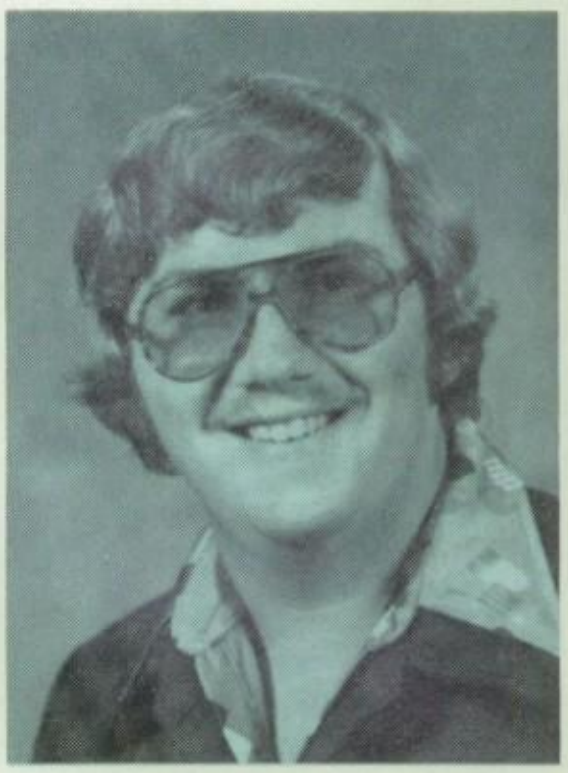

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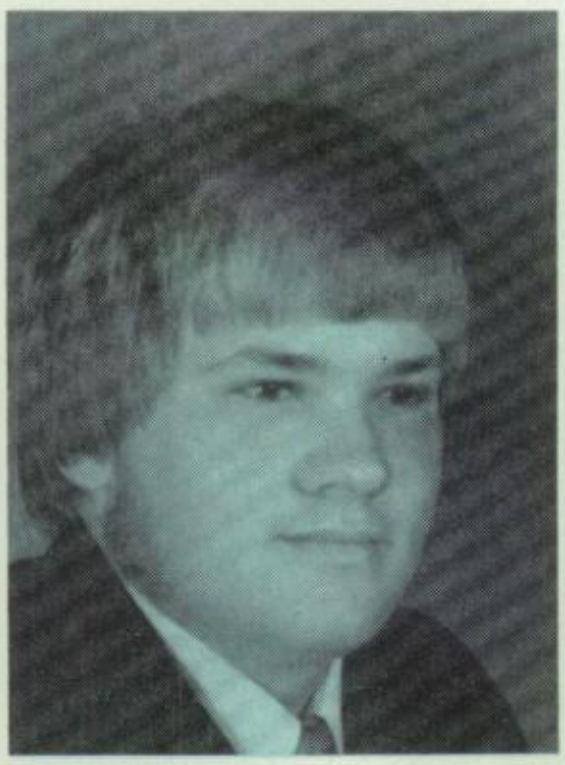

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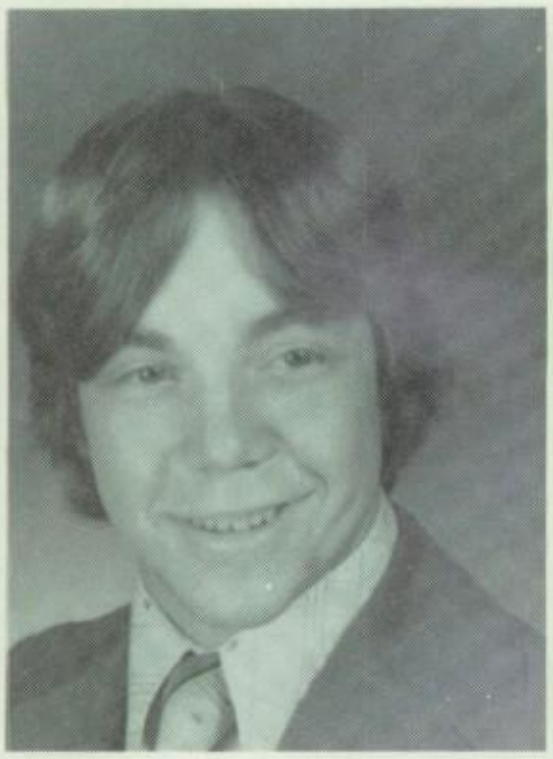

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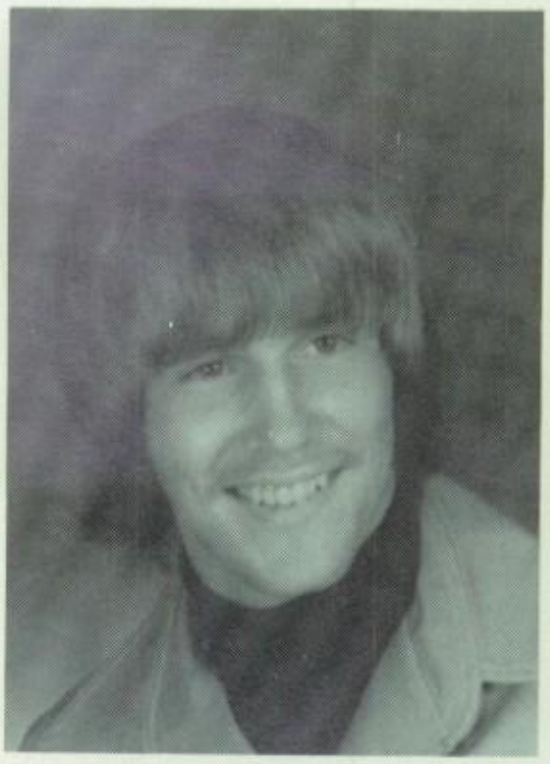

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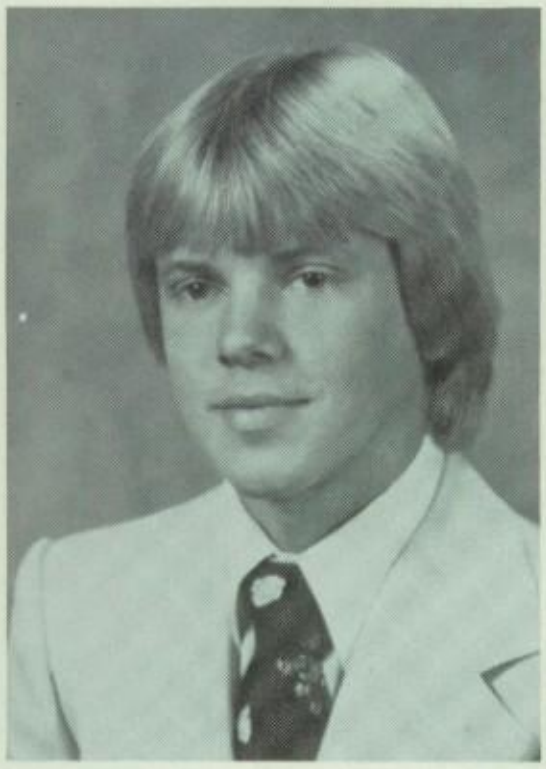

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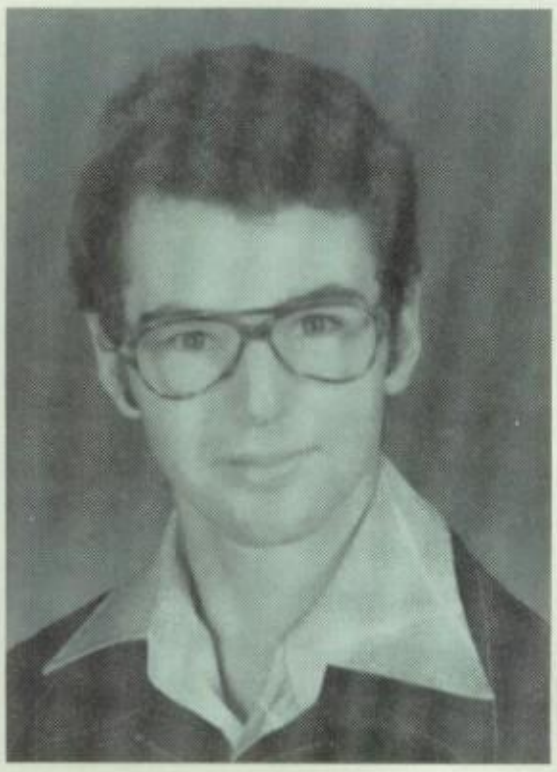

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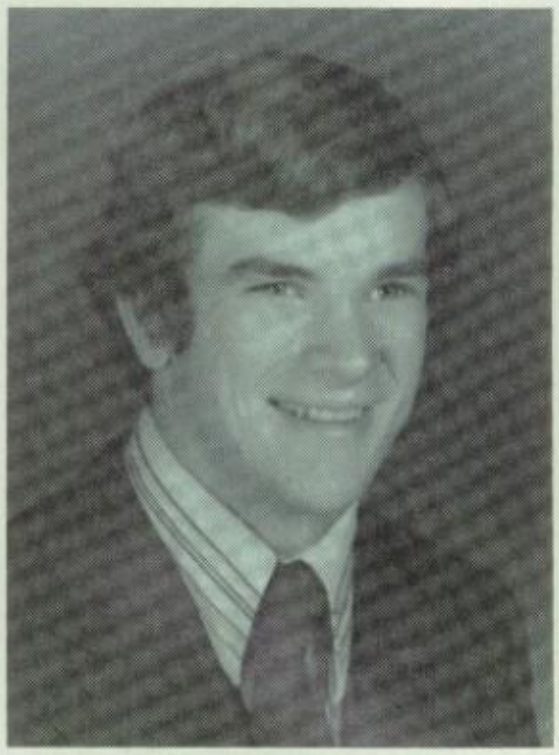

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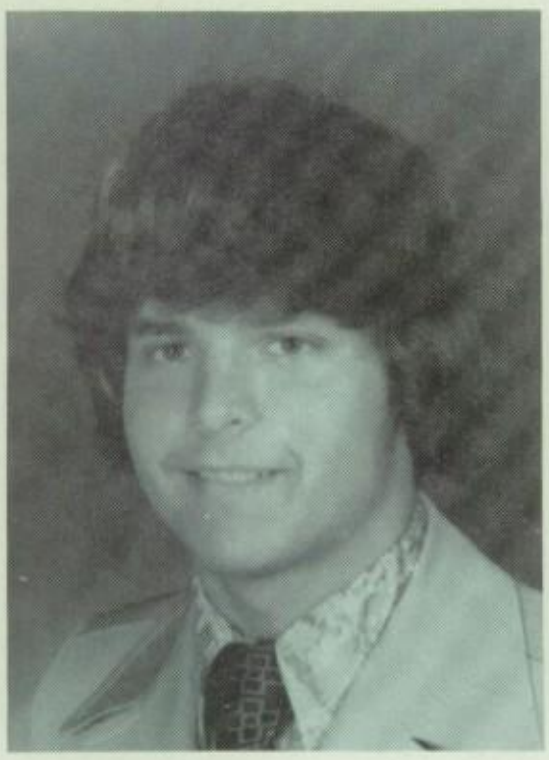

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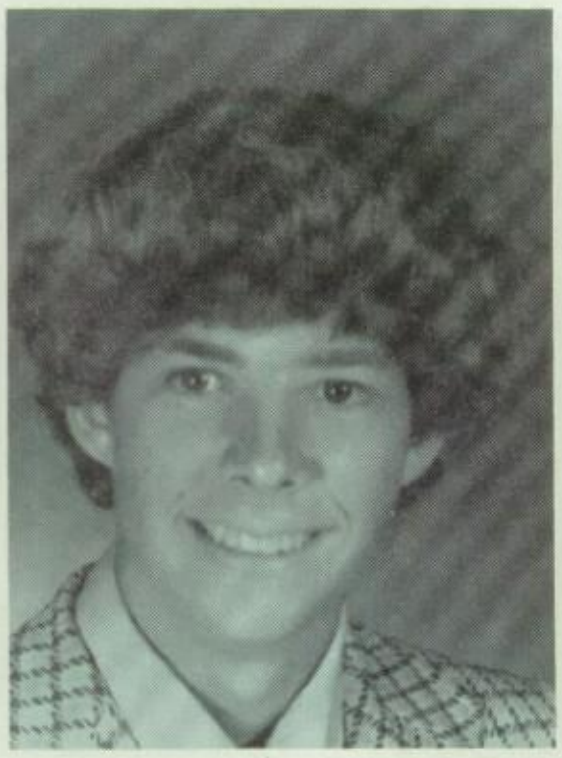

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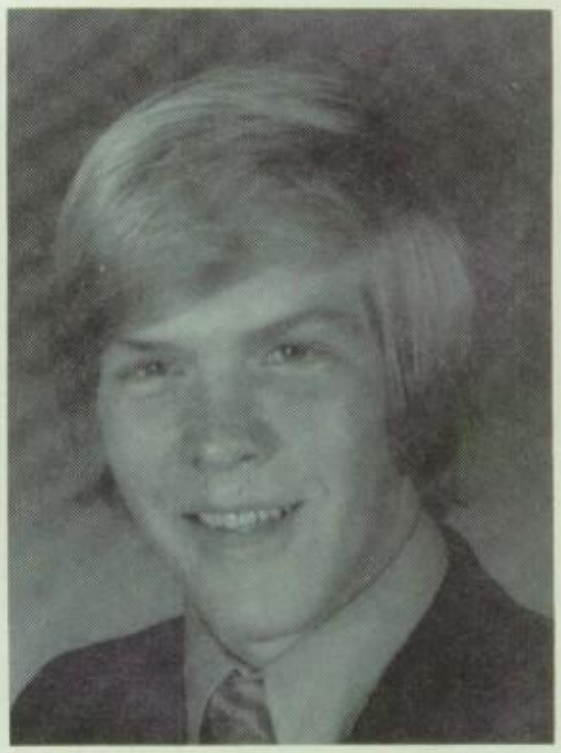

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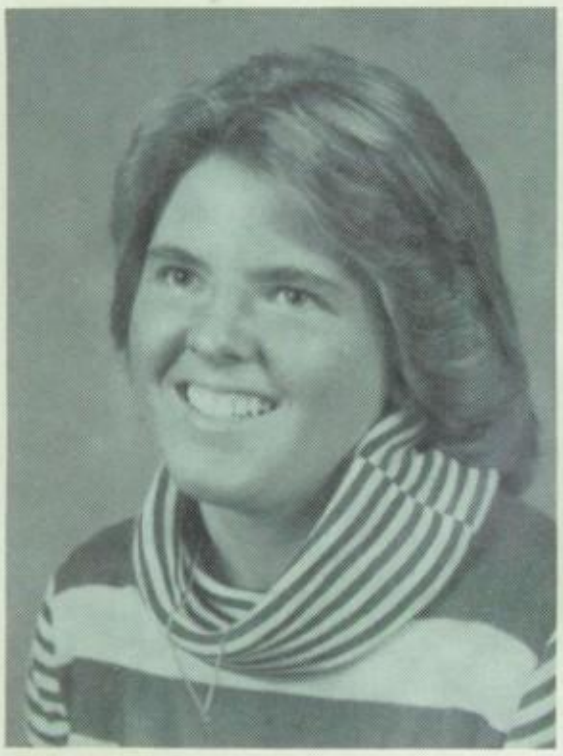

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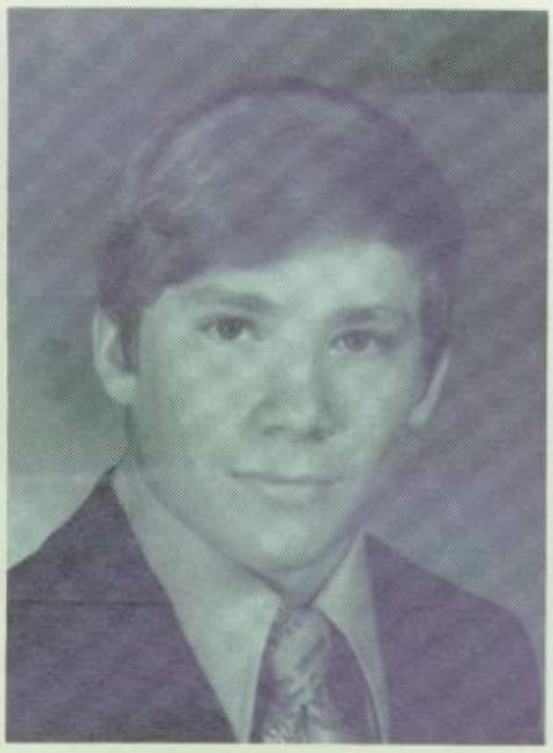

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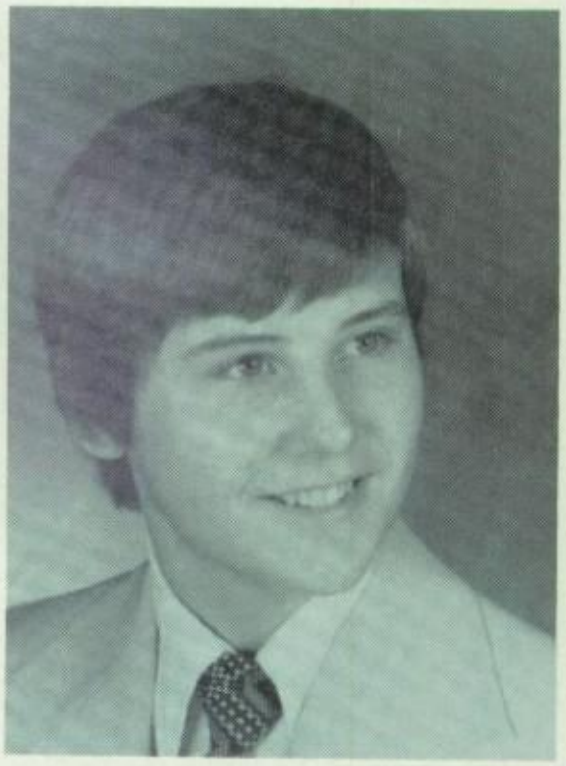

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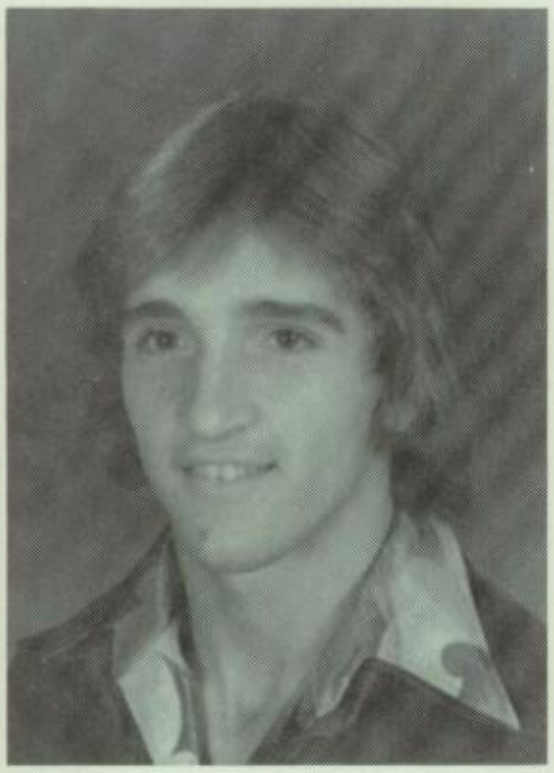

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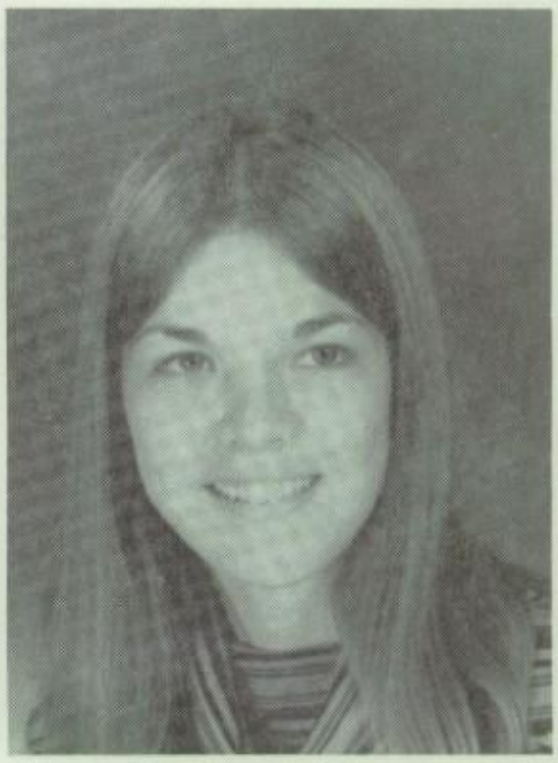

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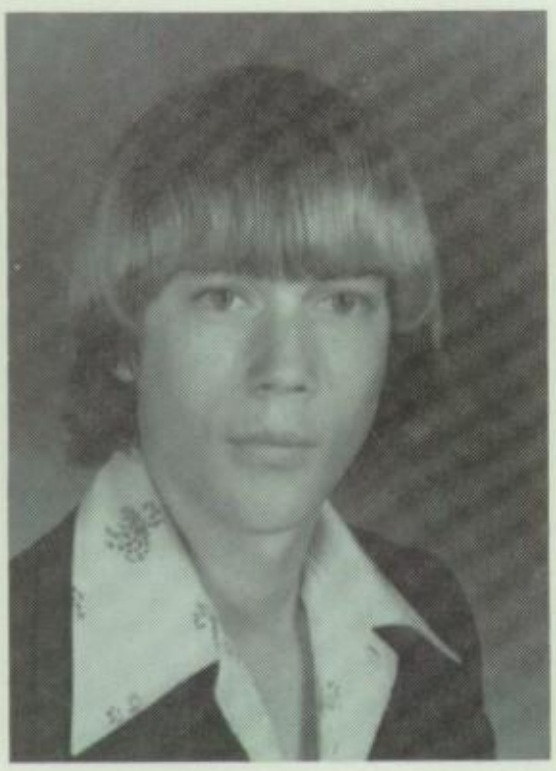

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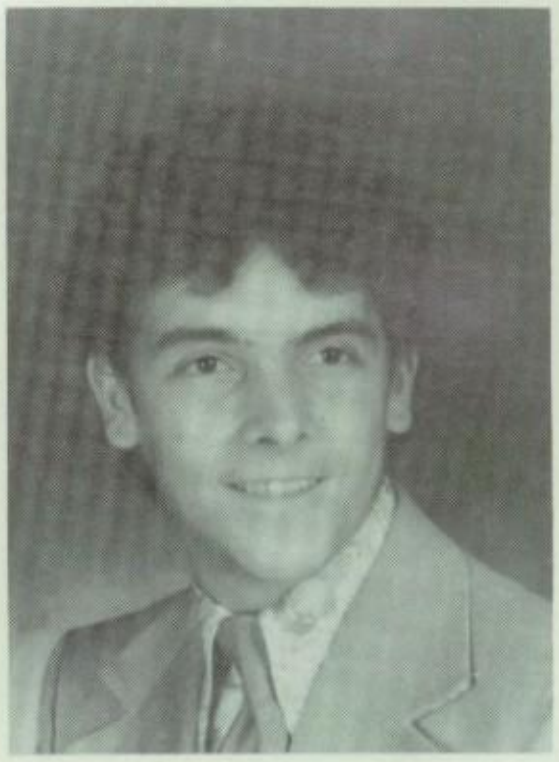

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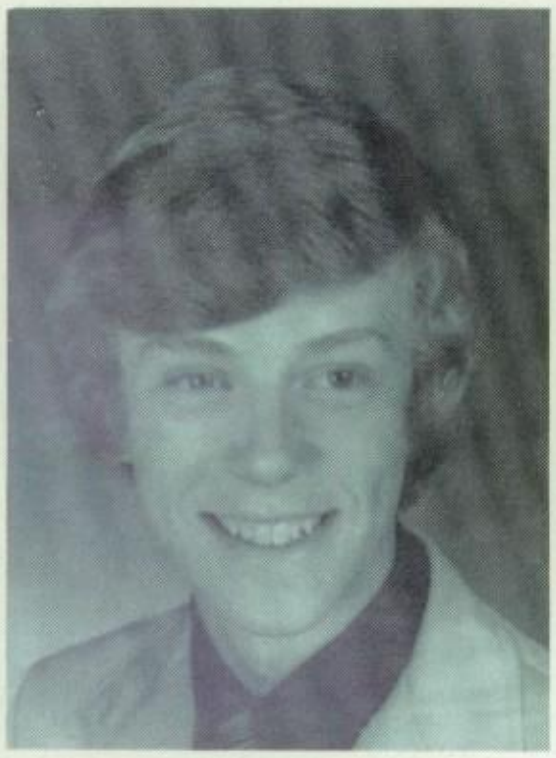

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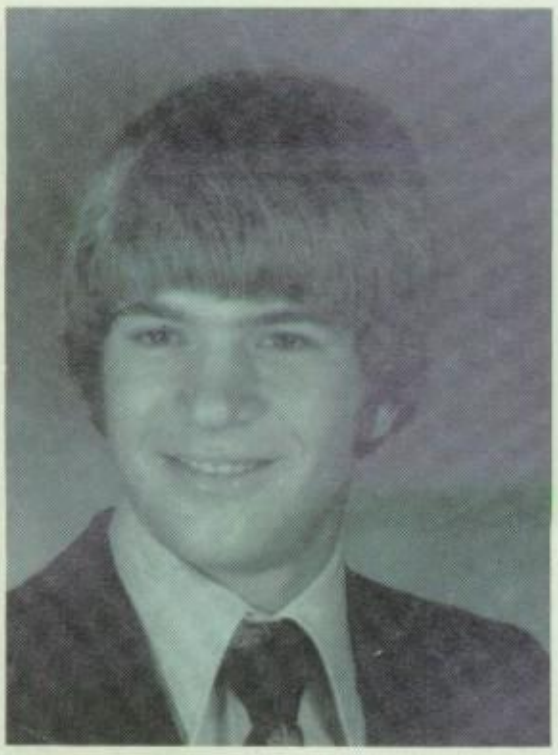

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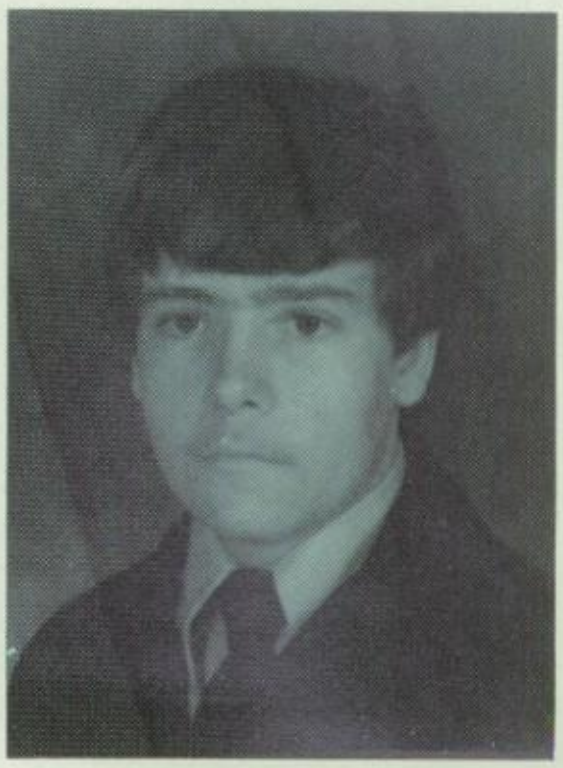

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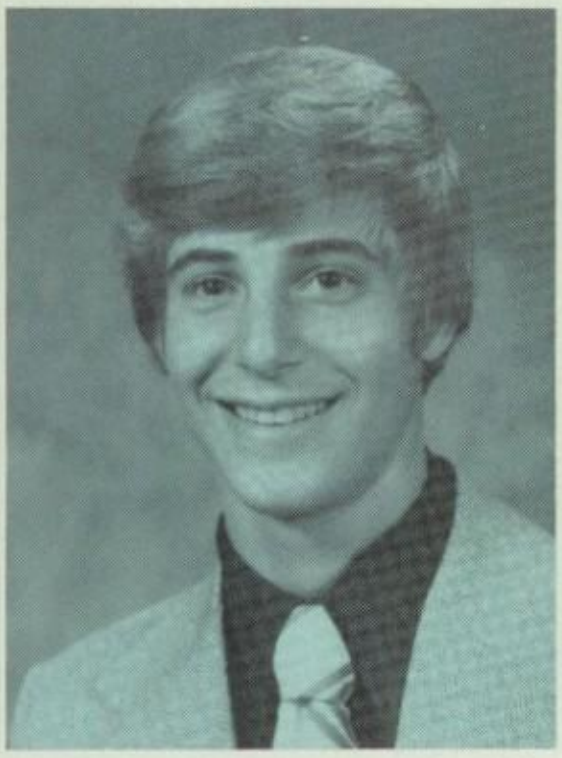

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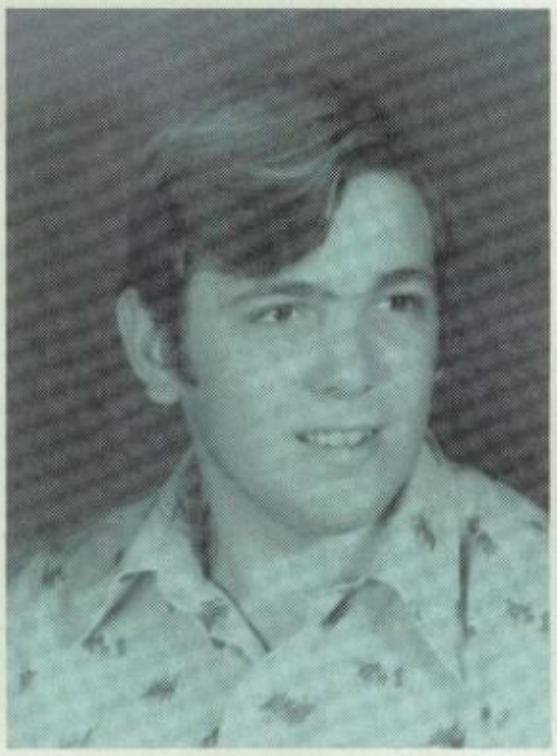

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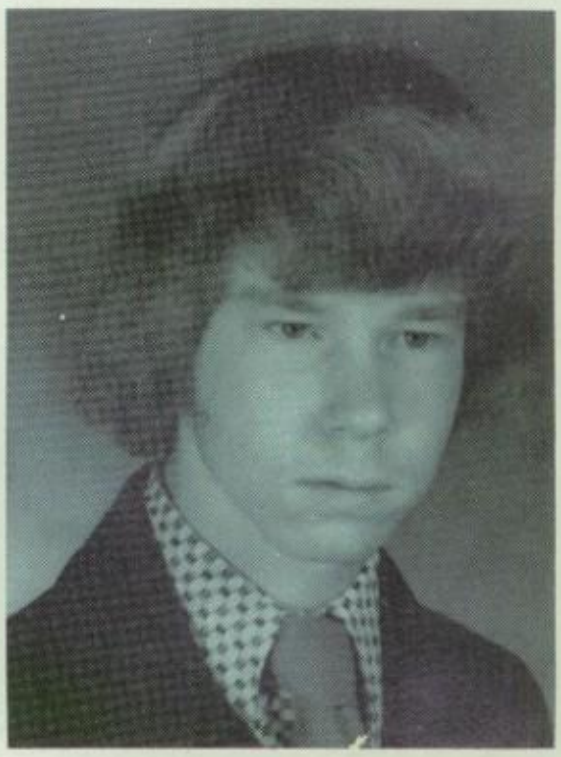

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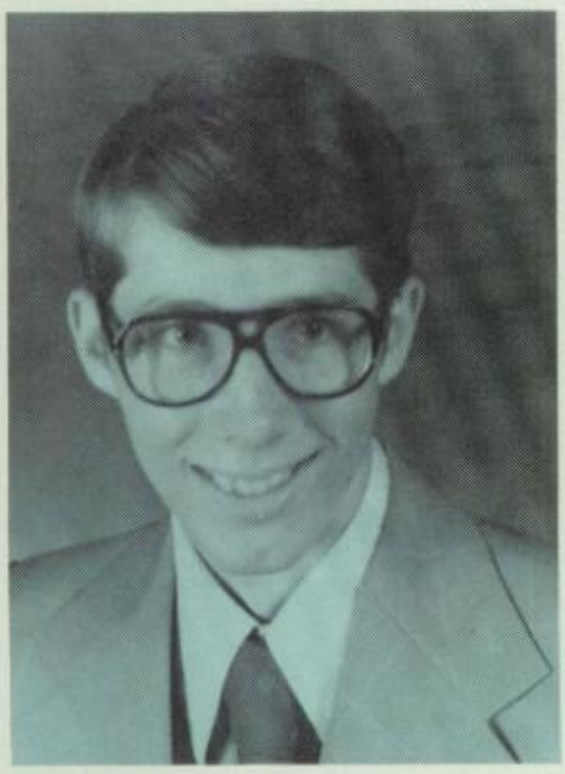

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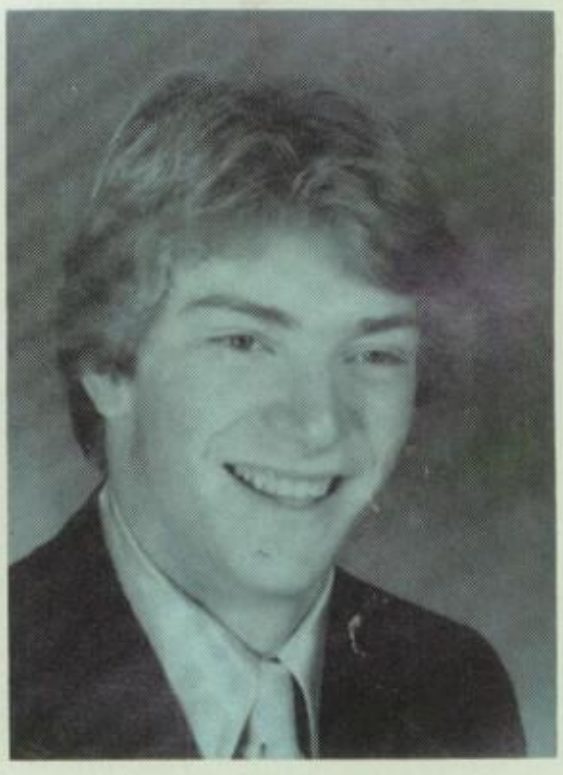

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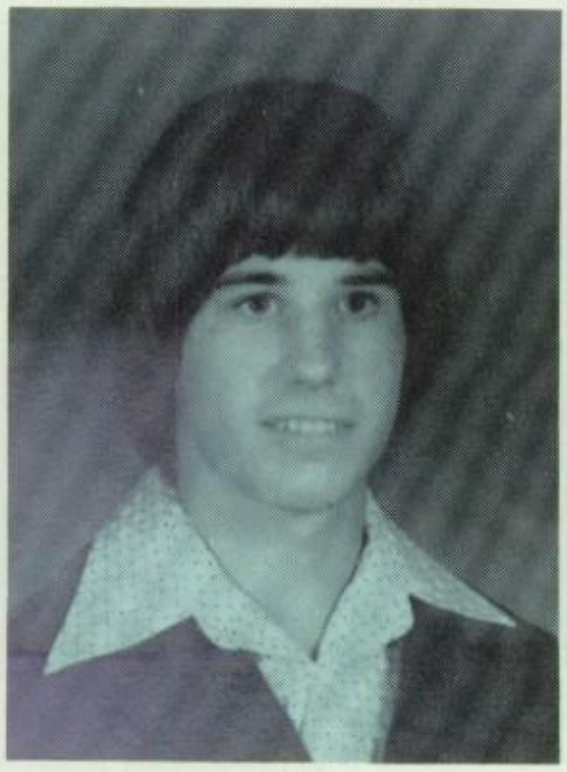

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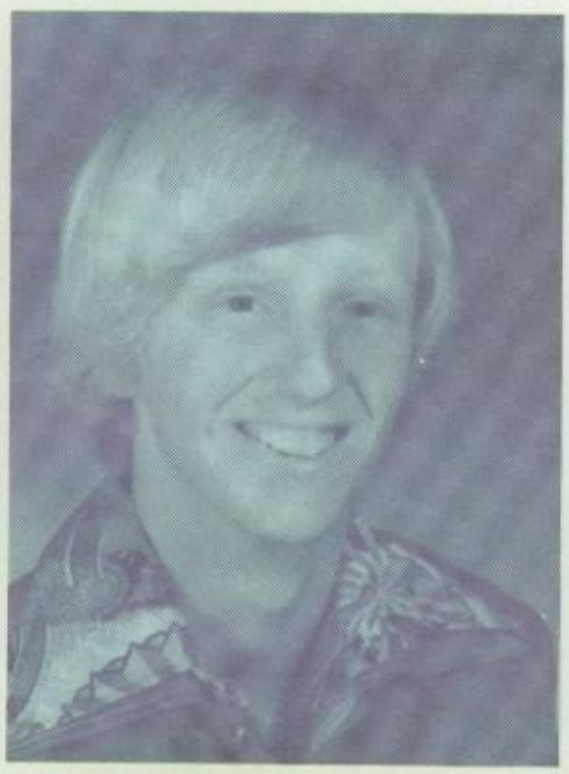

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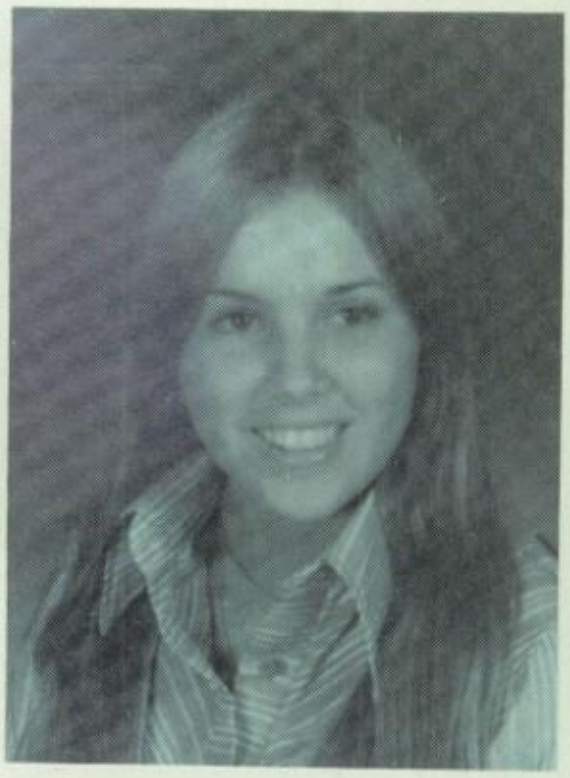

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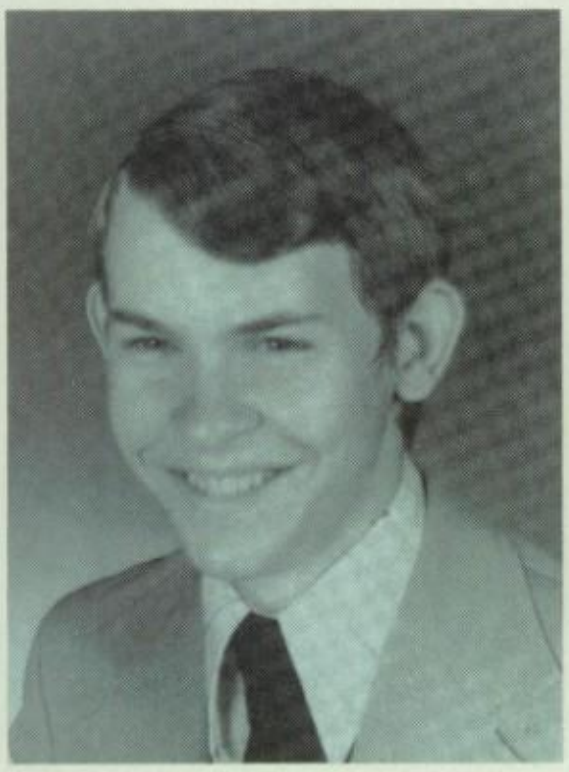

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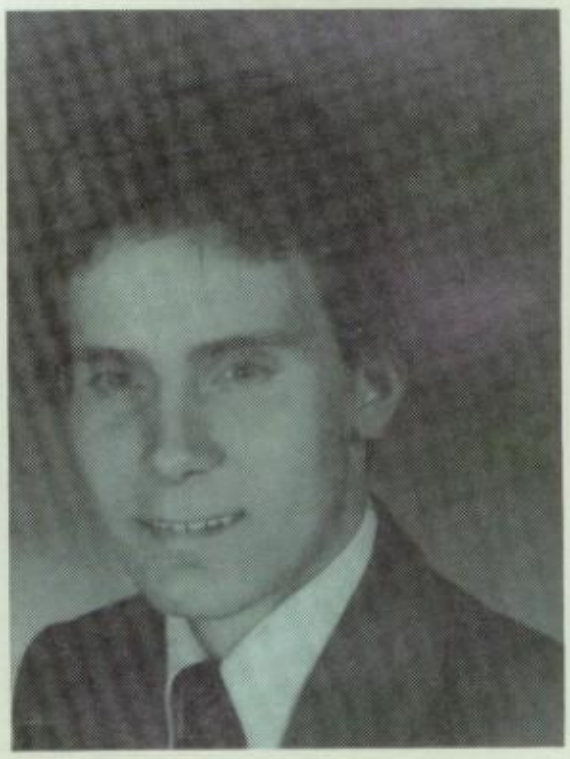

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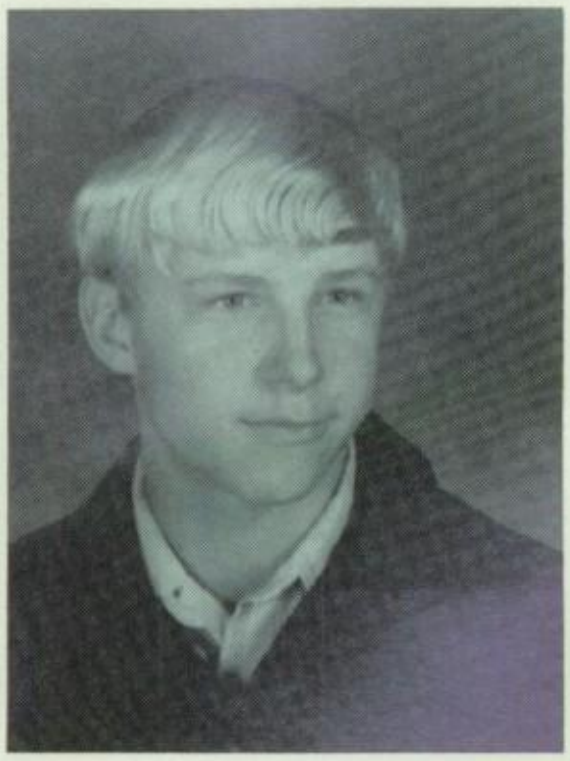

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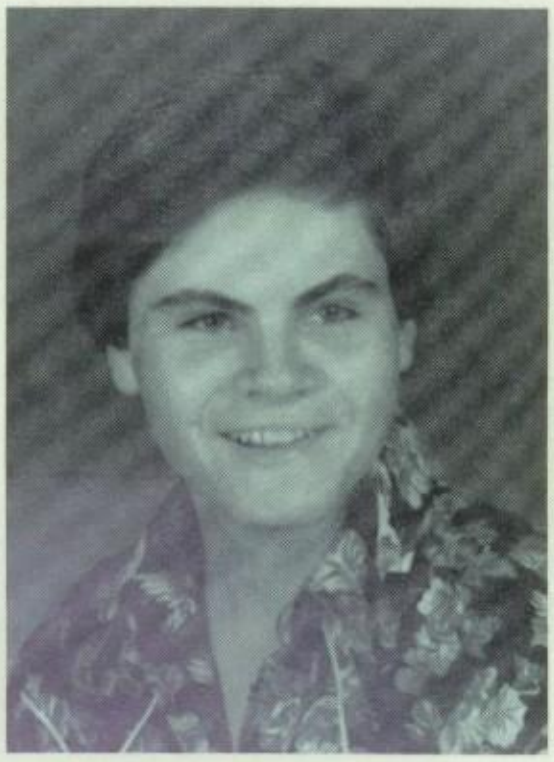

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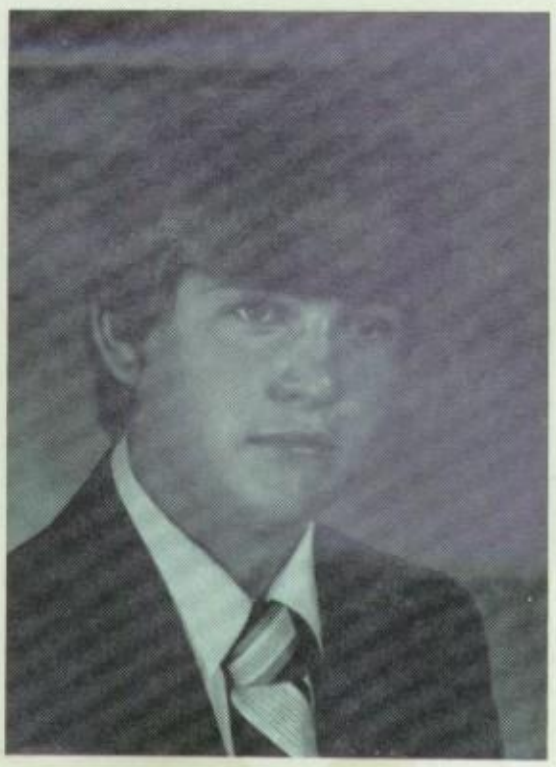

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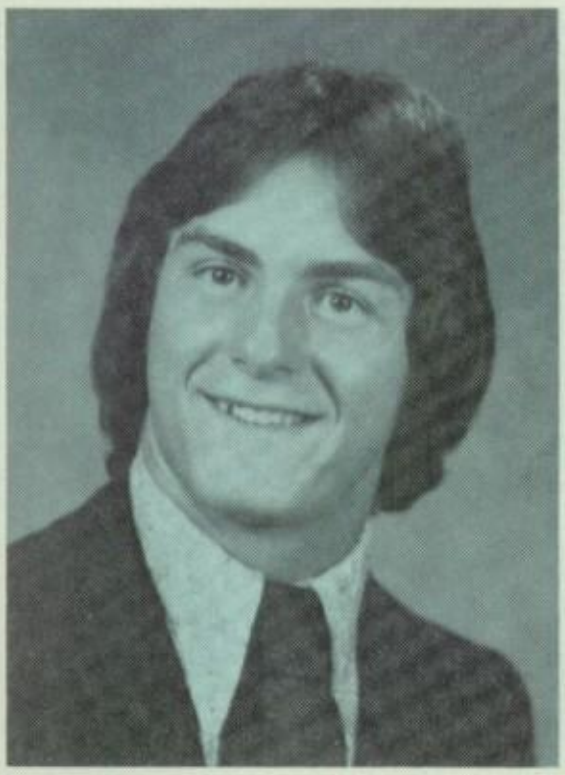

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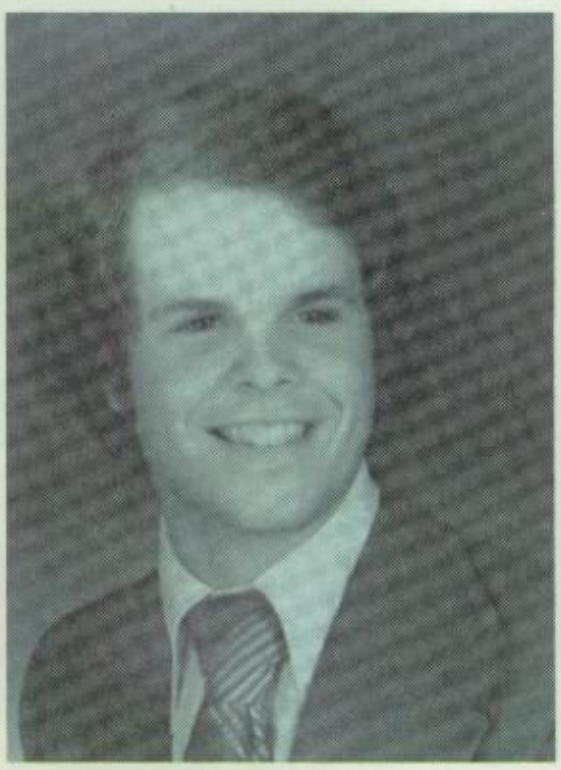

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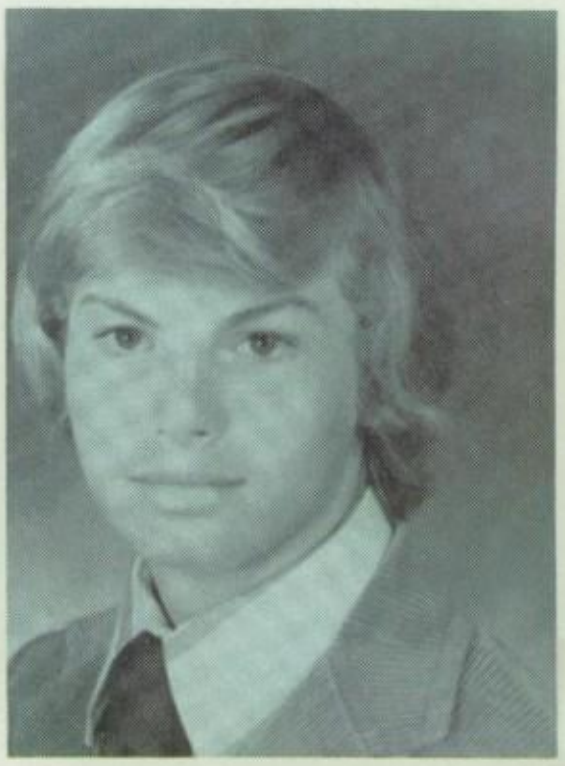

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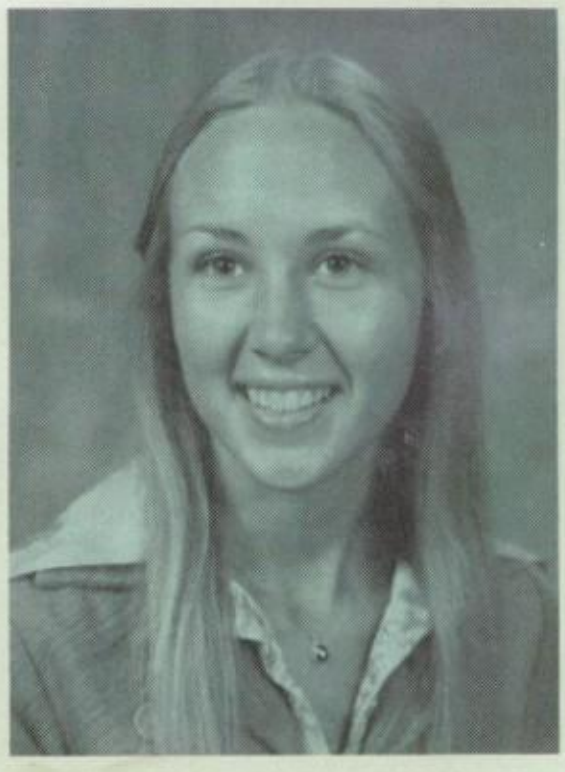

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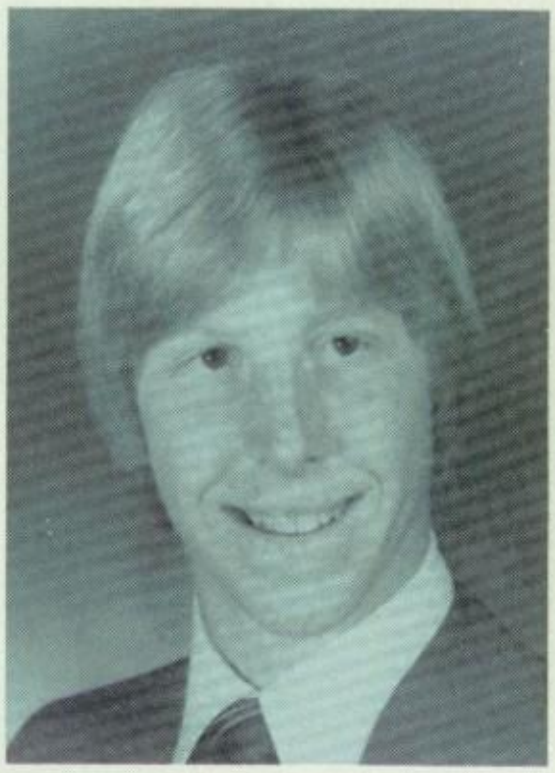

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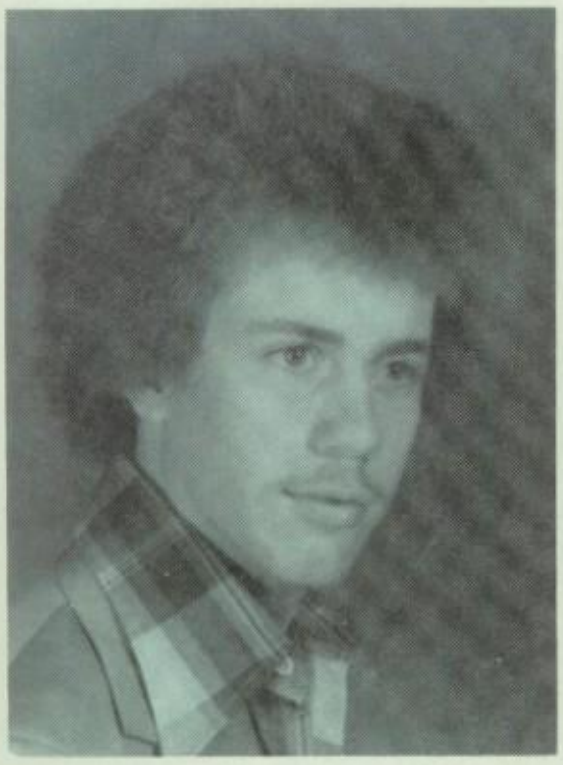

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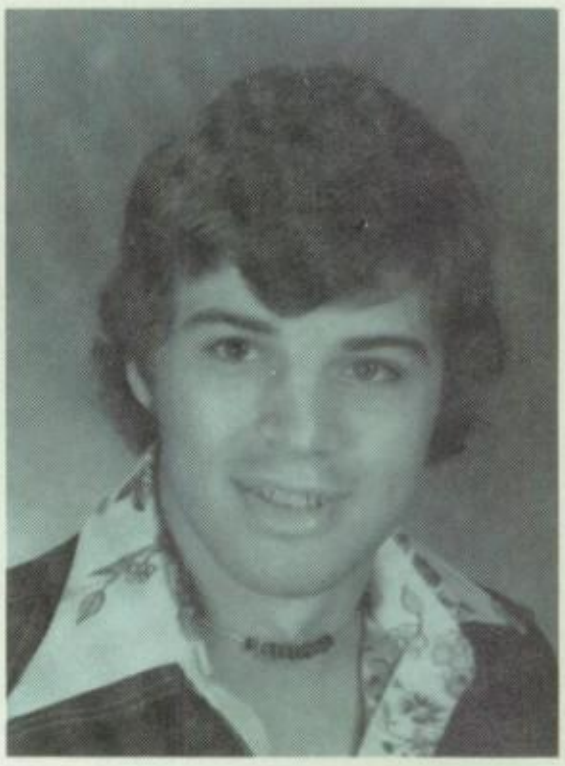

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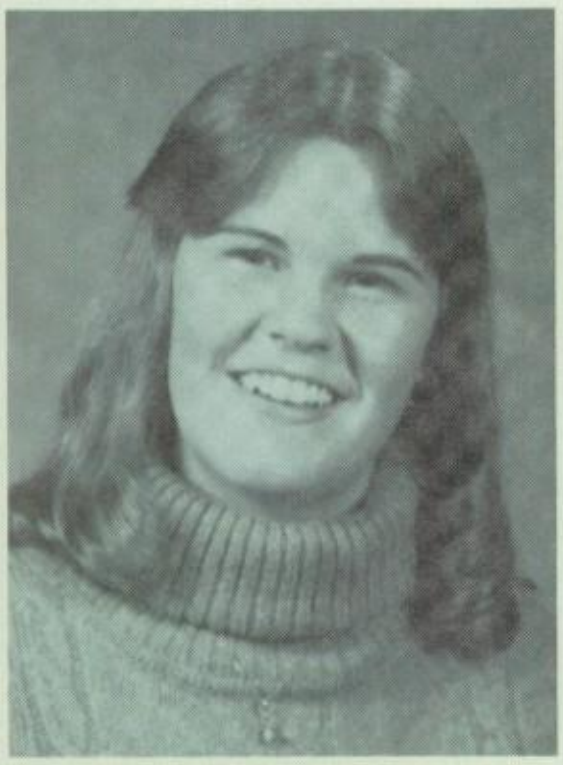

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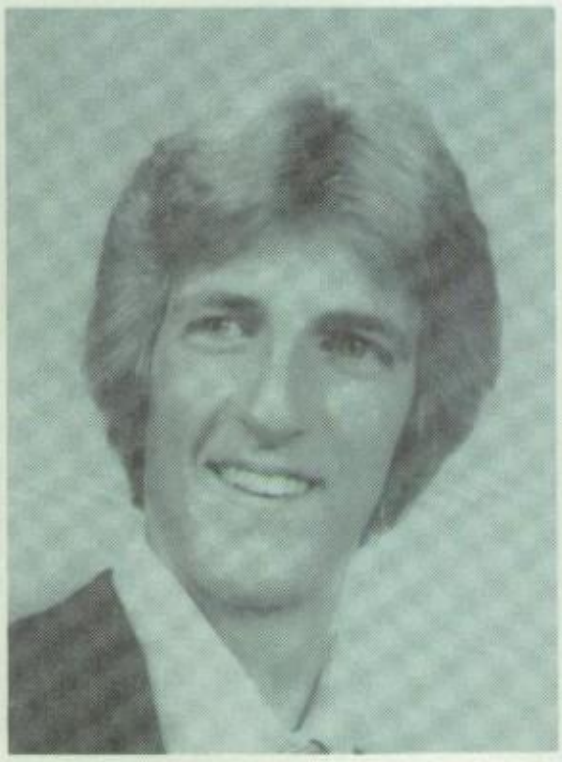

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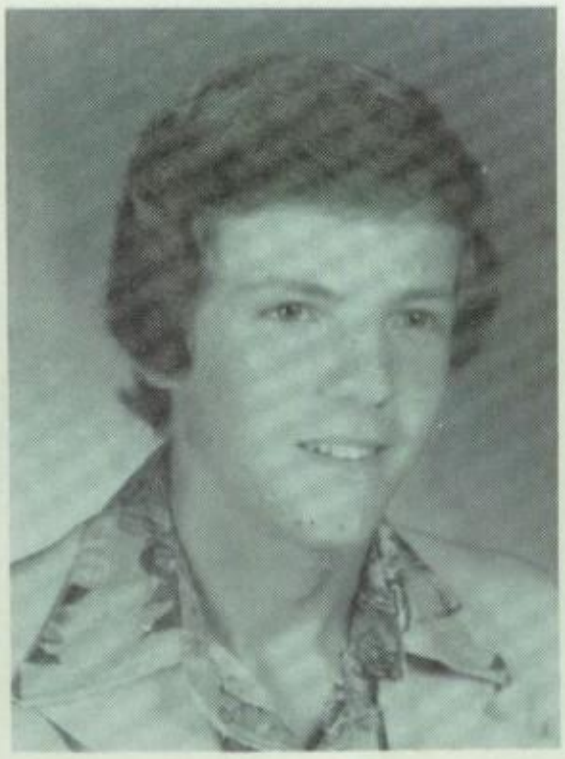

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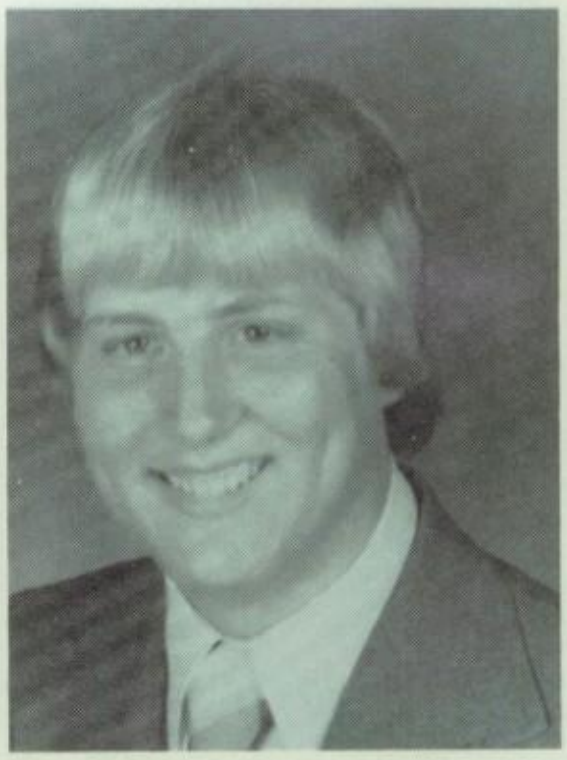

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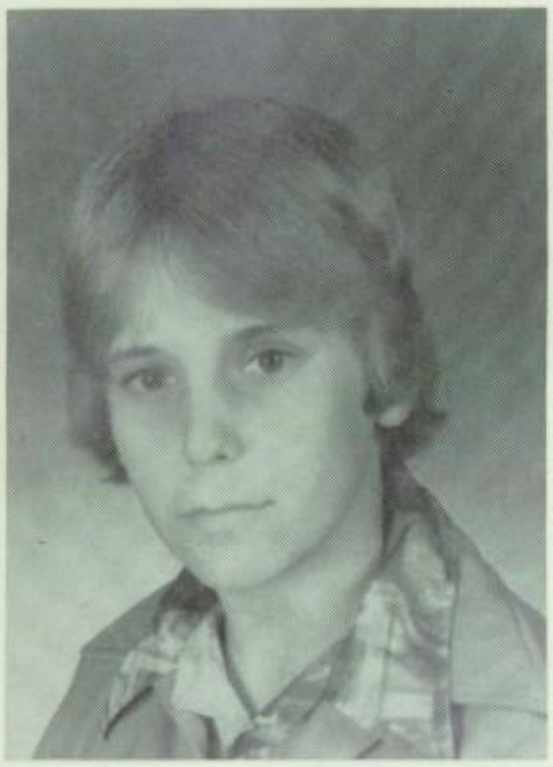

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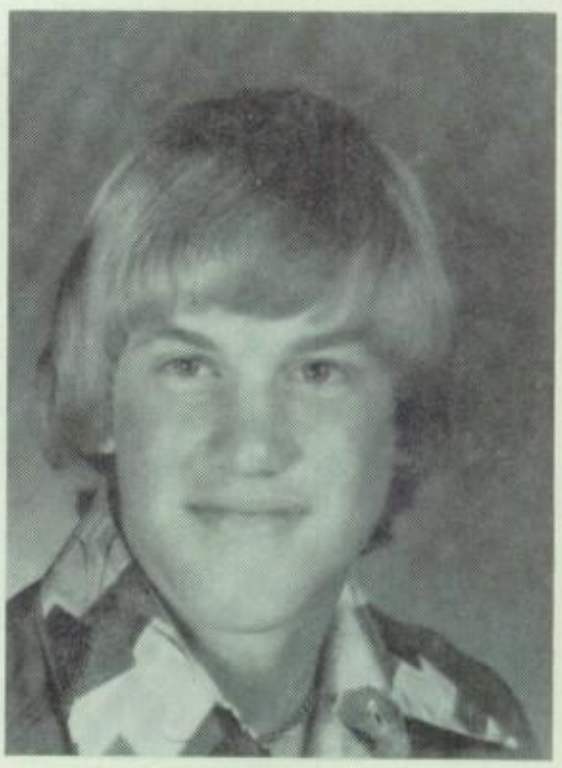

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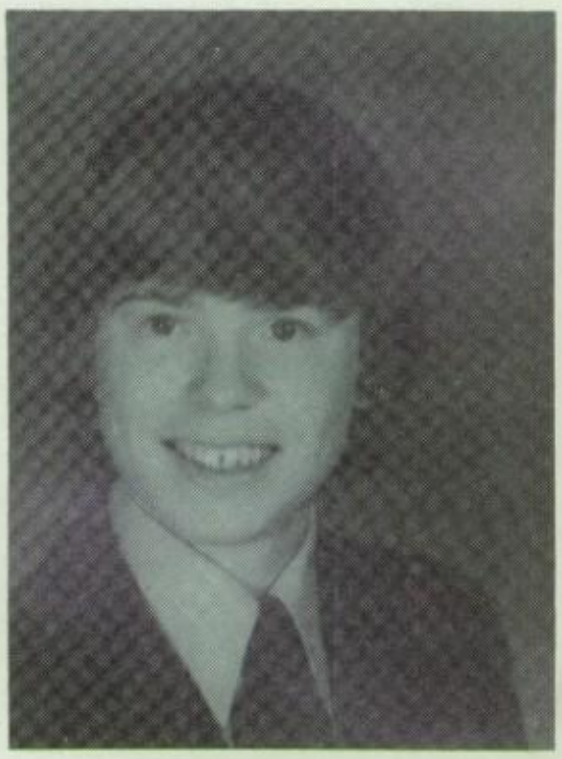

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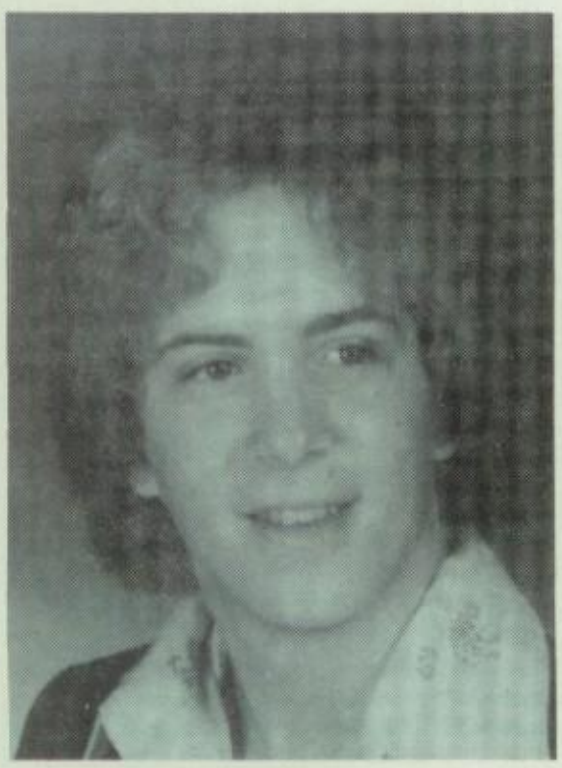

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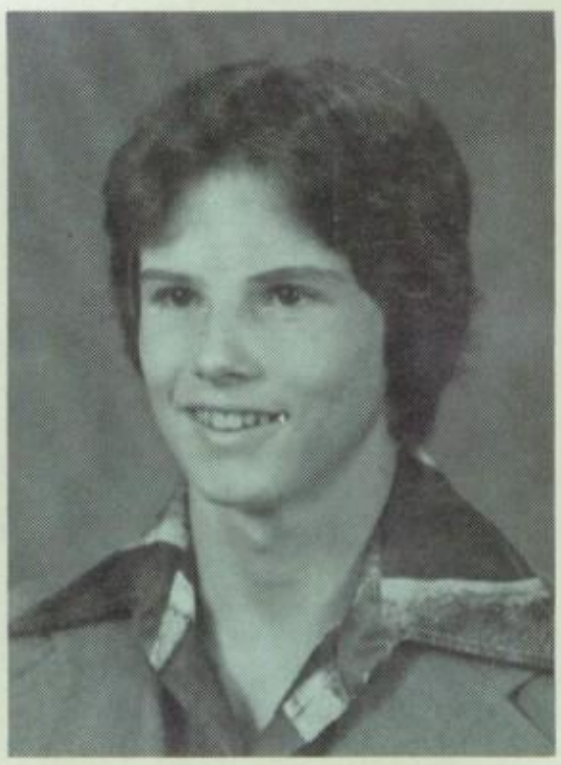

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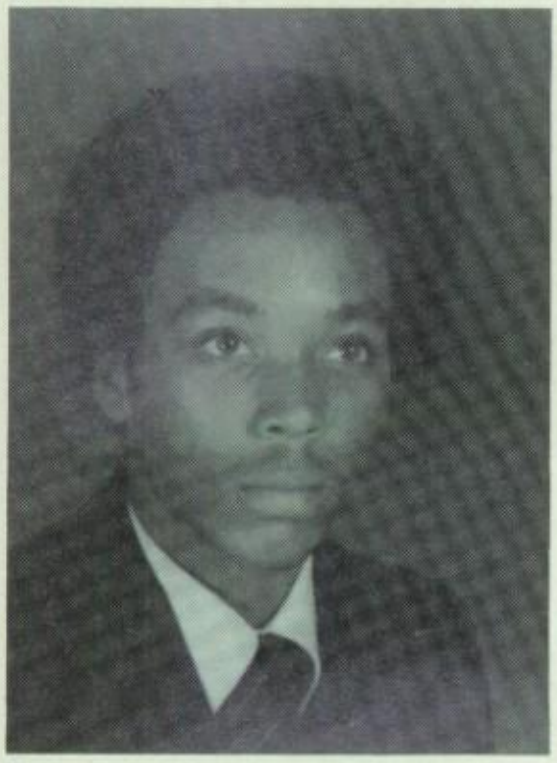

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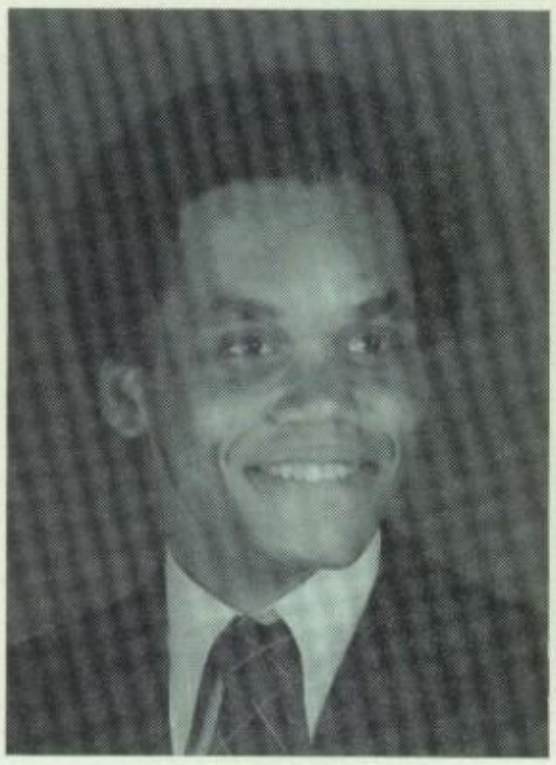

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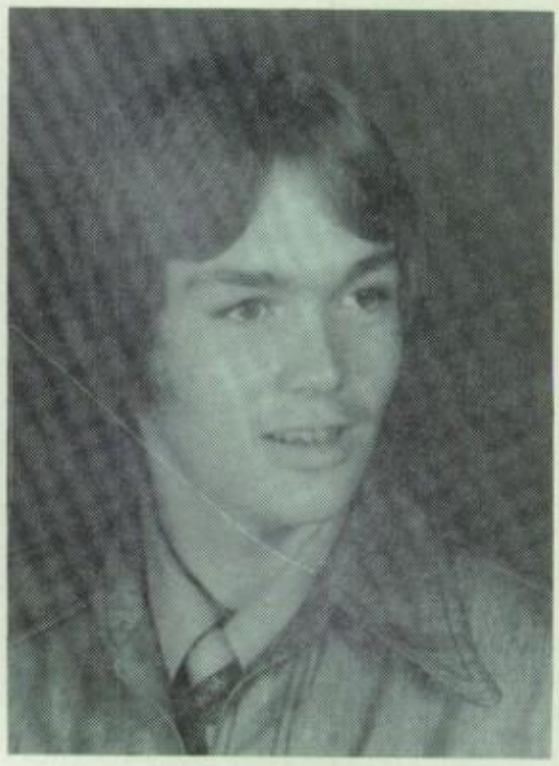

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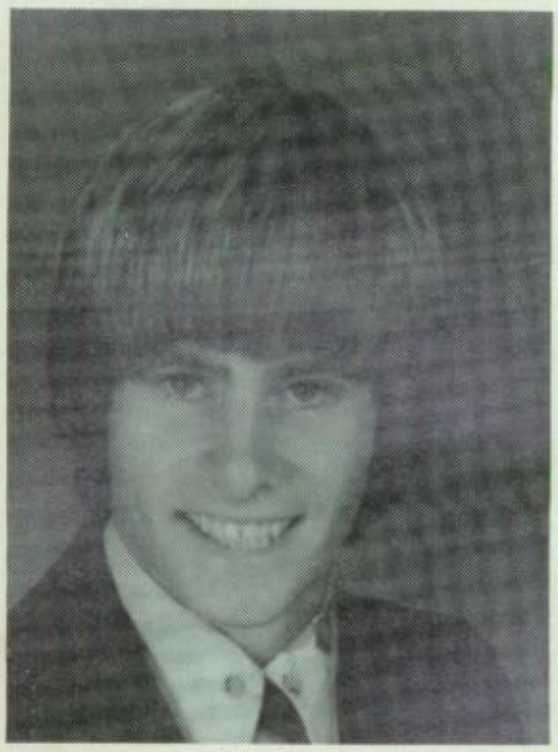

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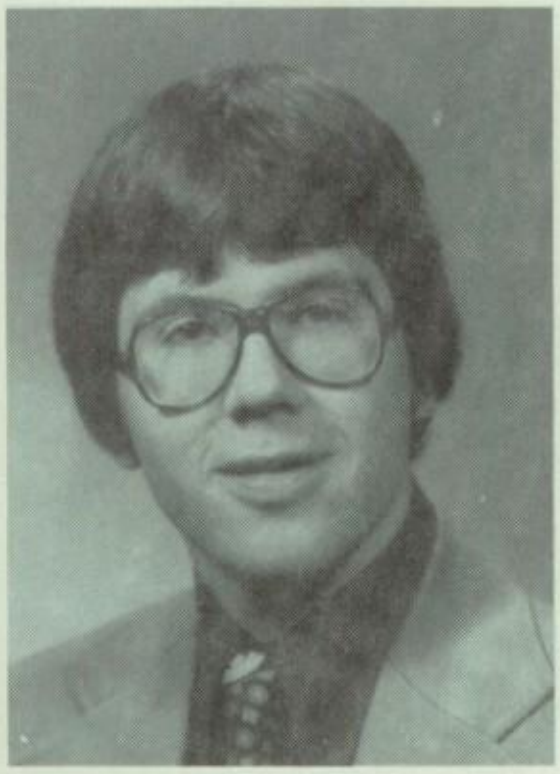

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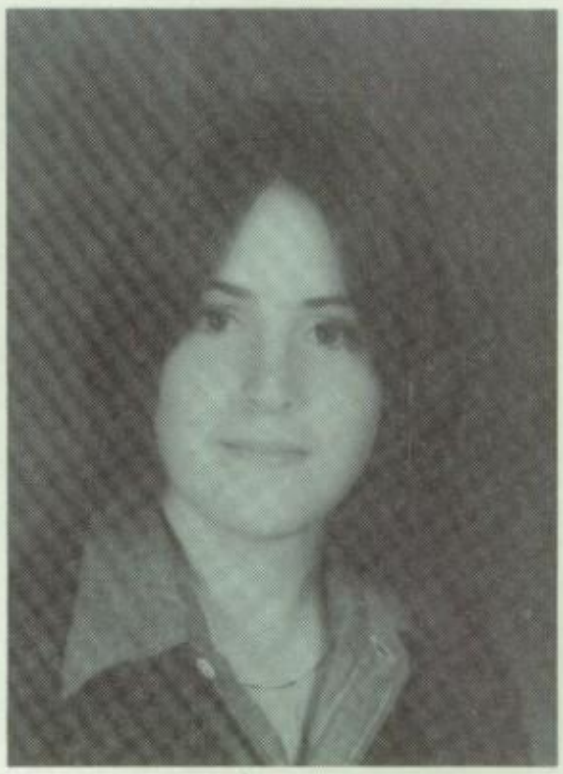

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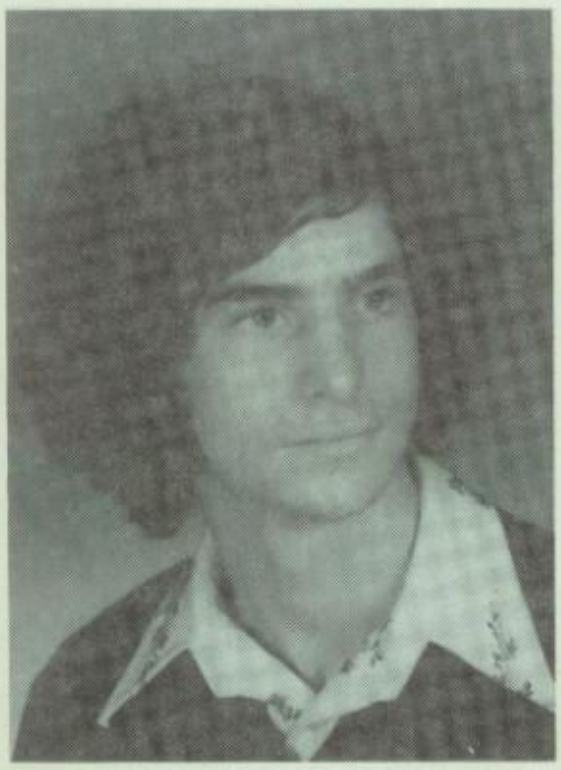

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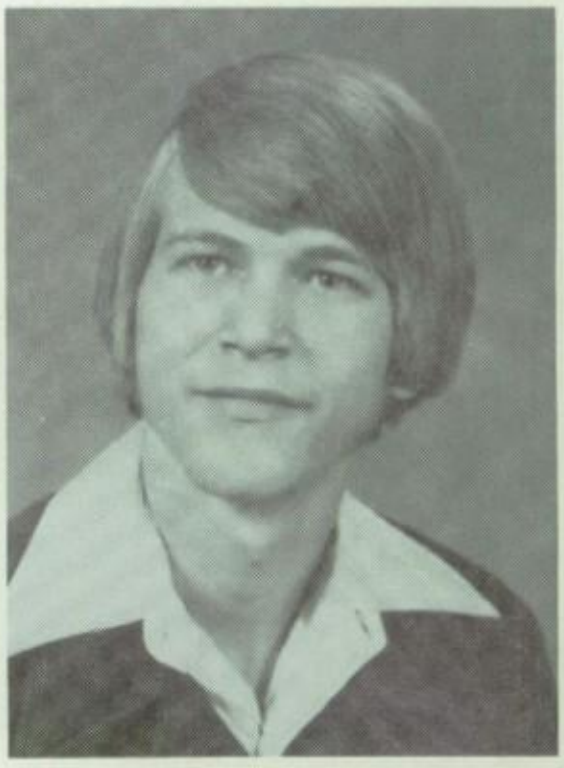

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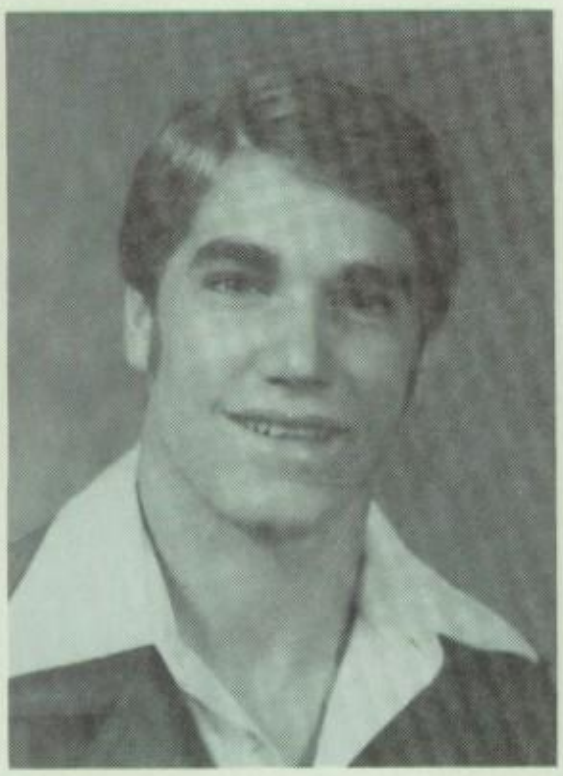

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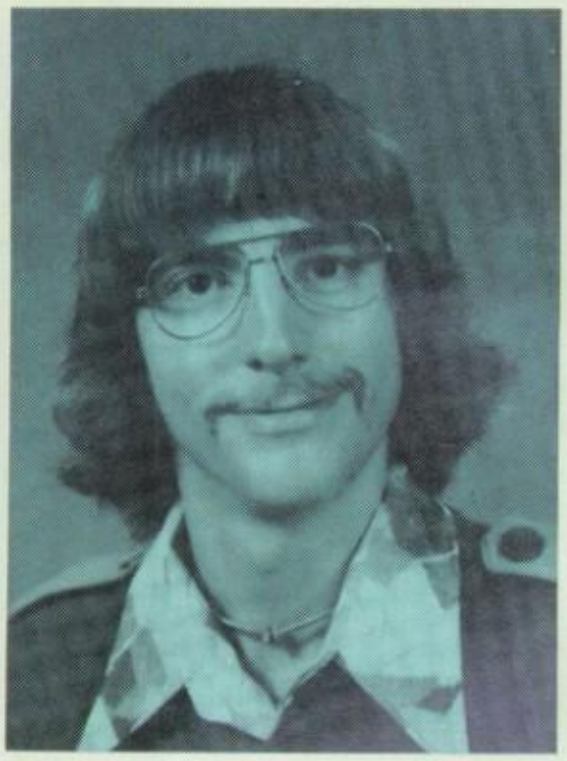

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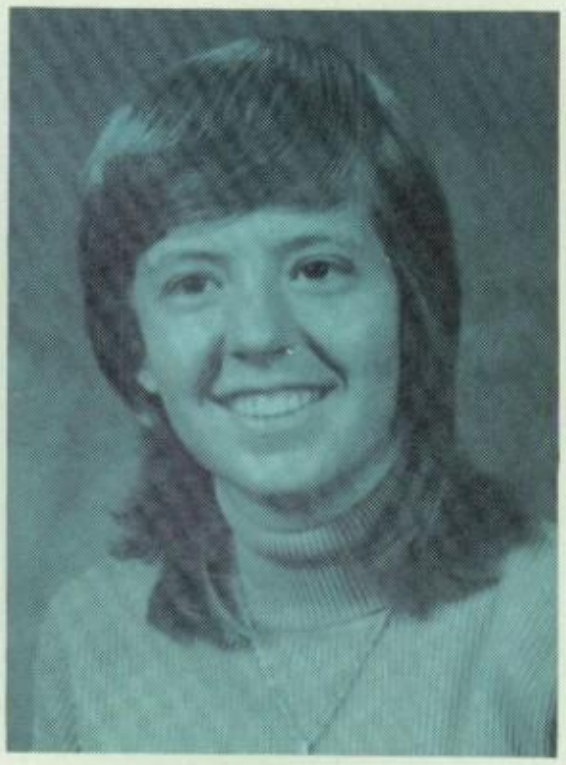

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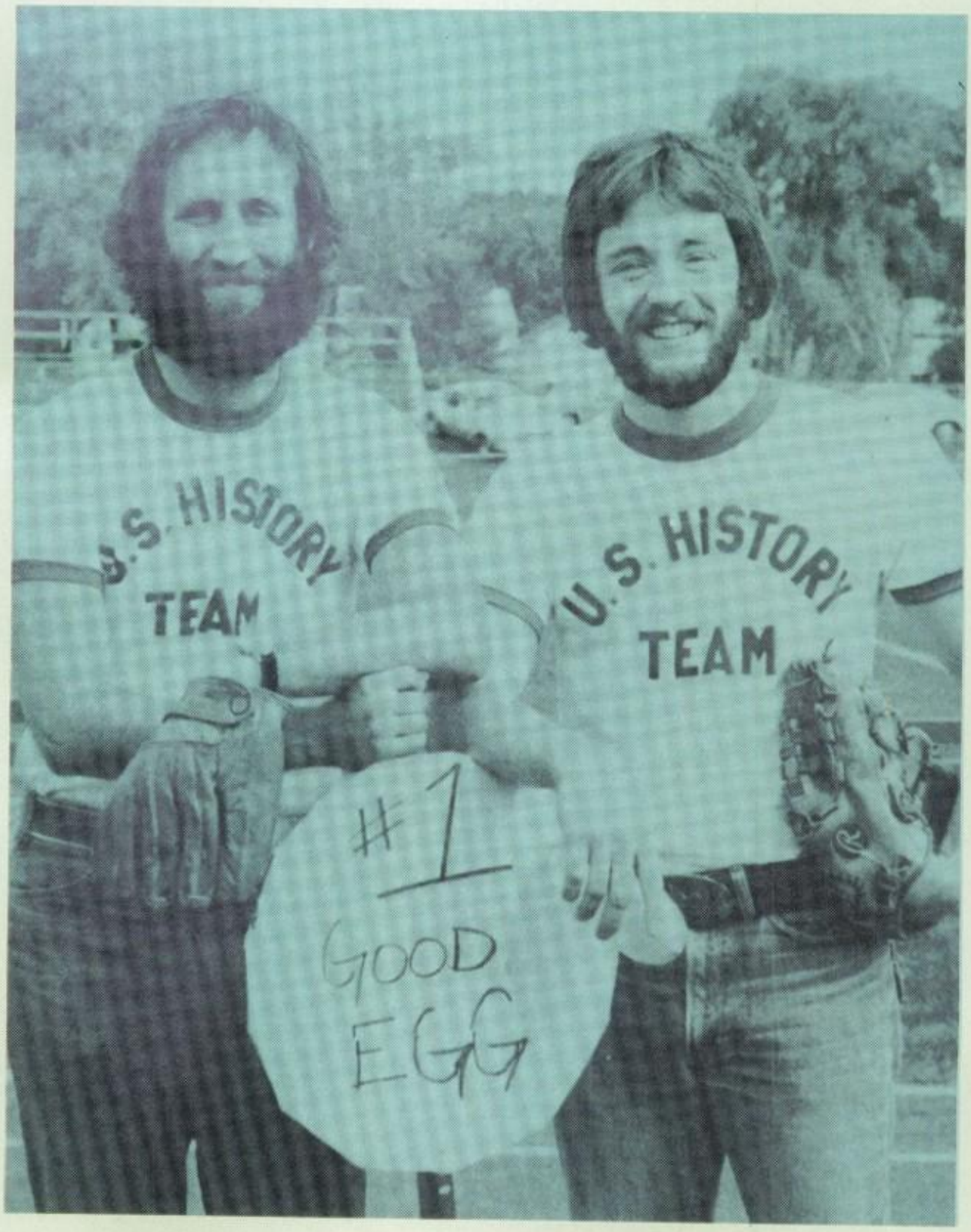
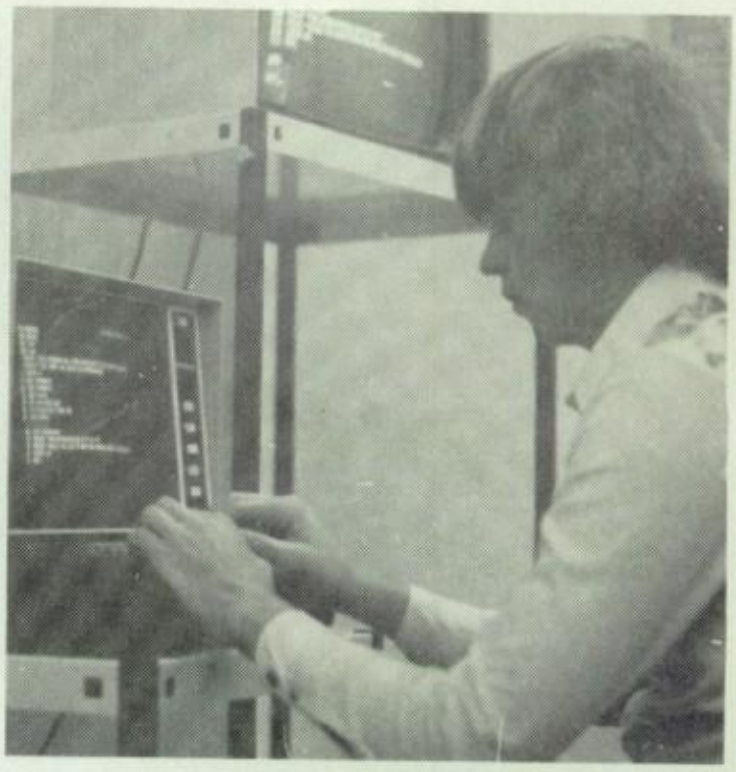
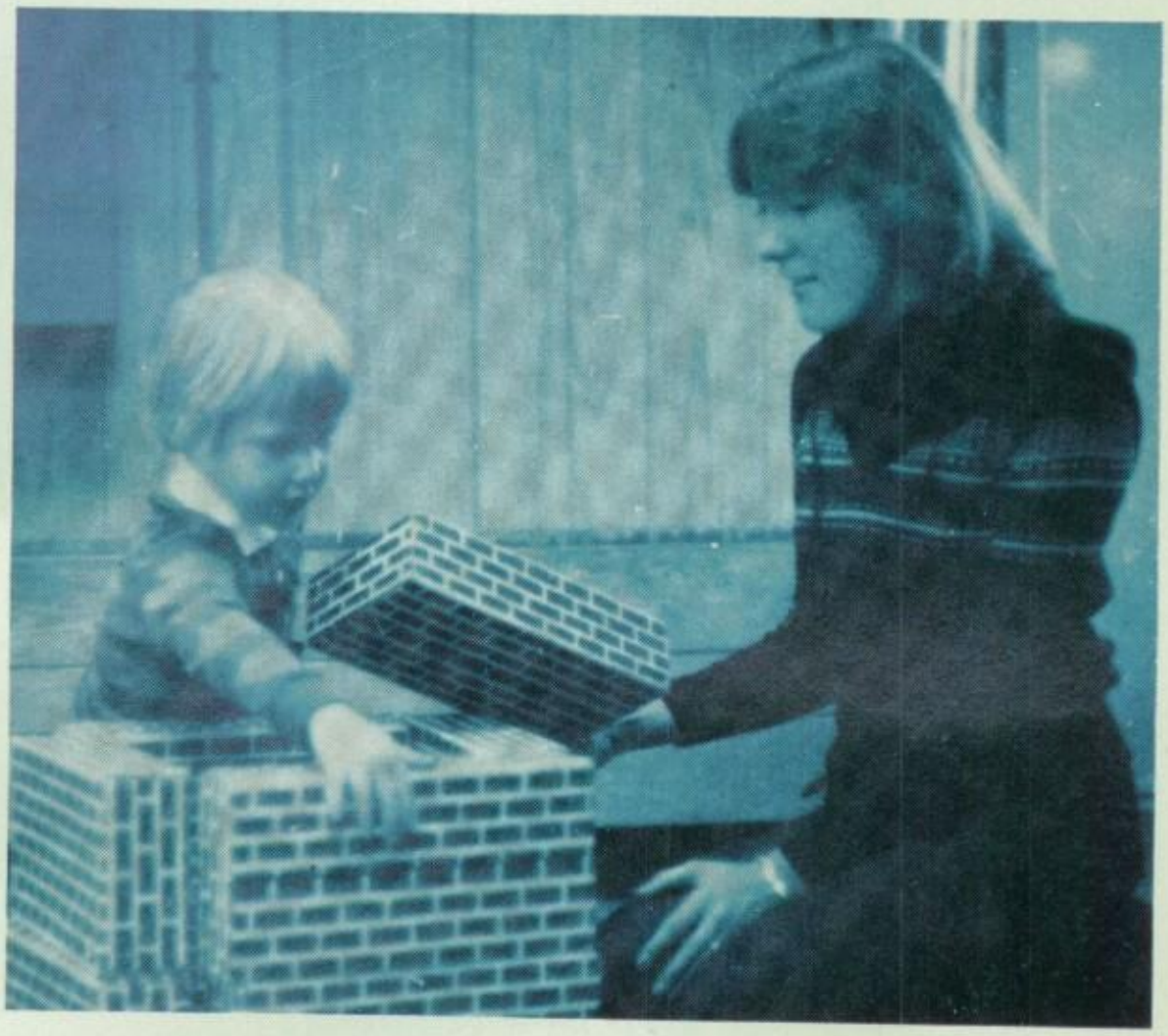


Senior class sponsors Mr. Michael Wells and Mr. John Logan--two really good eggs!

Seniors





AFS (American Field Service)

ROW ONE - Hakan Lindgren, Hisayo Tada, Mark Oldfield. ROW TWO - Kathy Lofthouse, Laura Merrifield, Carol Appel, Joe Hoffman, Geoff Davis, Jon Lowe. ROW THREE - Lisa Edwards, Stephanie Marshall, Suzie Bagby, Craig Lalley, Lori Schou, Tina Montgomery.

ROW ONE - Next year's exchange students, Lori Schou and Craig Lalley, last summer's representative, Dianne Olson. ROW TWO - Foreign exchange students, Hakan Lindgren, Hisayo Tada, and Mark Oldfield.

AFS, the initials stand for "American Field Service," is an organization developed to make friends with people all over the world. This year's representatives from SHS will be Craig Lalley and Lori Schou, who will be traveling abroad this summer. Last summer Dianne Olson was the SHS representative and spent the summer in Turkey. Representatives from foreign countries to SHS this year are Hakan Lindgren, Sweden; Hisayo Tada, Japan; and Mark Oldfield, Australia. The club, whose sponsor is Susanne Deahl, has 20 members.

National Honor Society

ROW ONE - Carolyn Stephan, Tom Hueber, Crystelle Mayeda. ROW TWO - Julie Holderness, Greta Reis, Leslie Racine, Chris Salemi, Greg Johnstone. ROW THREE - Dan Milroy, Rhonda Johnson, Debbie Monson, Julie Knudson. ROW FOUR - Pat Harmet, Diane Maurer, Bill Nichols, Dan Krout, Kelly Jones, Mark Jenkins, Dan Roush, Wayne Morris.

Senior Carolyn Stephan, Vice-president of National Honor Society, distributes certificates of honor to freshmen who had straight A's the first nine week grading period.

For more than half a century the National Honor Society has worked to bring the achievements of outstanding high school students to the attention of their classmates, their communities, and the various colleges they plan to attend.

The Sycamore High School chapter, established in 1943, works to create enthusiasm for scholarship and to promote service and leadership in the school. Each year the group maintains a school bookstore and undertakes a variety of projects to raise money for a scholarship to be awarded to one of its members.

Juniors and seniors who meet the high standards of this honorary organization are eligible for membership. Members are elected at the end of each semester.

Faculty council representatives for 1978 are Mrs. Barbara Henson, Mr. John Logan, Mr. Gil Seegers, and Mr. John Zinkann. Faculty advisers for the group are Mrs. Barbara Schaffer and Mrs. Martha Smith.

French Club

ROW ONE - Mrs. S. Valette, sponsor, H. Munson, V. Nguyen, J. White, T. Sandy, A. Montzka, J. Bucey, M. Byers, C. Palm, J. Huffman, H. Tada, B. Scott. ROW TWO - P. Moran, D. Noplos, L. Maxfield, S. Monson, L. Modes, S. Monson, L. Nelson, C. Caldwell, K. Oprins, K. Fenstermaker, M. Kocher. ROW THREE - Y. Malone, L. Racine, C. Swedberg, S. Cadie, T. Jacobsen, J. Amato, B. Ripley, L. Schepers, S. Trautvetter, S. Gros, K. Brown, T. Warren, D. Monson. ROW FOUR - B. Nichols, C. Mobley, J. Kidd, J. Huntley, C. Buja, D. Curtis, M. Gray, B. Jones, J. McCurn, G. Frye, M. Marsden, K. Rooney, L. Gregory.

Reid Lewis, leader of the LaSalle Expedition, sings an old voyageur song at Kaneland High School. The French Club attended his presentation.

French Club consists of fifty-four students. Mrs. Sally Valette is the French teacher and French Club sponsor.

The French Club did many interesting things in 1977-78. Among these were attending a lecture presentation by Reid Lewis, leader of the LaSalle Expedition II. French Club also went to Chicago to see the film "Small Change." After the movie they dined at L'Auberge.

Spanish Club

ROW ONE - Kenny Kamm, Crystelle Mayeda, Vice-president; Nancy Munter, President; Carol Sisler, Secretary; Carol Schroeder. ROW TWO - Mrs. Blanche Houston, Debbie Kohler, Merrit Wells, Sandy Clapsaddle, Marcia Beezhold, Michelle Rhynders, Lisa Durham, Rhonda Johnson, Judy Witkowski, Maryann Mattis, Julie Holderness. ROW THREE - Kathy Lofthouse, Diane Maurer, Don Phelps, Matt Gray, Scott MacDonald, Dan Yunek, Chris Buja, Julie Clayberg, Abbie Gray.

Spanish club members enjoy Flamenco dancing at a Spanish restaurant in Chicago.

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to provide an opportunity for students to get together and enjoy different aspects of the cultures of Spanish-speaking countries.

The club's activities this year included field trips to Mexican restaurants in DeKalb and Aurora and to the International Folk Festival in Milwaukee. At the International Folk Festival, the club sampled foods from many countries, saw exhibits of their crafts, and watched performances of their folk dances. Members helped pay for these field trips by having bake sales at school and at the Pumpkin Festival.

Sometimes they like to try their own hand at preparing Spanish and Spanish-American food. These dishes are sometimes prepared at home and shared at school. Other times, they are prepared and eaten at school as a program for the meeting.

At the December meeting, it is a tradition to break a pinata, listen to Spanish music, and play games.

Student Council

Leslie Racine, President; Lee Ann Nelson, Vice-president; Kathy Murphy, Secretary; Debbie Parsons, Treasurer.

The Student Council had a fairly successful year. In spite of policy changes, conflicts, and problems, the council still managed to sponsor some dances and some assemblies, along with some special weeks and their corresponding activities.

Student Council also sponsored several community projects. Representatives sold pumpkin patches for the Lions Club on Pumpkin Festival weekend, and they also organized a blood drive for the Aurora blood bank. In November, the council bought nine Thanksgiving turkeys which were given to needy families here in Sycamore.

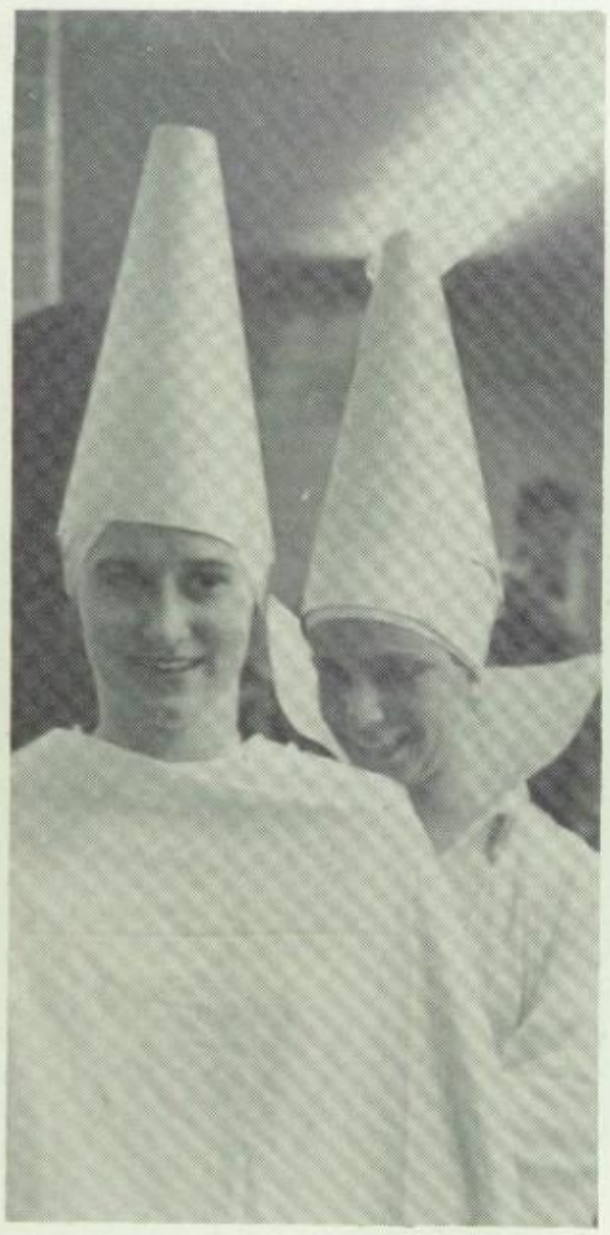
Mr. Joe Waterhouse, who is the Student Council's adviser, provided support and encouragement for the organization's activities, which is something he has done well for many years.

ROW ONE - Sponsor J. Waterhouse, K. Murphy, D. Parsons, L. Racine, L. Nelson. ROW TWO - C. Buja, J. Gilmore, M. Beezhold, J. Clayberg, D. Kohler, M. Mattis, A. Munson, E. Eggleson, J. Montgomery, H. Tada. ROW THREE - B. Greathouse, B. Sibley, P. Racine, J. Cufaude, L. Schou, S. Marshall, J. Madison, T. Sandy, S. Vancil, R. Willis. ROW FOUR - K. Debauche, K. Fenstermaker, K. Connerton, M. Harmon, R. Kingsnorth, L. Jones, B. Henderson, B. Gilmore, J. Delmont, J. Vancil, J. Allen.

Student, Faculty Advisory Committee

The student-faculty advisory committee worked on the exam policy this year.

"HOBO DAY" was part of Student Council spirit week.



The "Coneheads" were a hit at Council's T. V. Day.

The student-faculty advisory committee was formed with hopes of improving communication between the students and the administration and also the faculty and the administration. The committee members included several faculty and four student council members.

The advisory committee met once a month with the administrators to discuss school problems and policies. Last year, the committee helped to change the attendance policy. This year the policies on semester exams, dances, and assemblies were a few of the topics discussed. Suggestions were given by the committee members, but the final decision on policy was made by the administration.

Mrs. Mary Friedman was faculty chairman of the committee.

Equestrian Club

ROW ONE - Mr. Bob Hellmuth, Cindy Clendening, Robbie Clendening, Linna Hann, Jacque Taylor, Kathy McLain.
ROW TWO - Lori Utter, Wendy Wells, Rhonda Binder, Tom Taylor, Janine Edwards, David Cradduck, Jeff Montgomery
ROW THREE - Scott Hutchison, Patti Wynn, Larry Gibbens, Julie Huntley, Char Swedburg.

Equestrian Dave Cradduck rides his horse in the Homecoming parade.

Equestrian club members are interested in many aspects of horsemanship. The club's fifteen active members have sponsored a car wash and bake sale to raise money. Their many activities include riding lessons at a nearby riding farm, where they learned to ride English style and jump their horses. They also ride in the Pumpkin Festival and Homecoming parades.

Mr. Robert Hellmuth is the sponsor of the club; he is often accompanied by another member of the horsey set, Mrs. Bev Arce.

Outdoor Club

ROW ONE - Mr. Ken Reinhardt, Linda Strange, Lisa Williams, Laura Maxfield.
ROW TWO - Jenny White, Michelle Fleetwood.

Jenny White and Lisa Williams try their luck at cross country skiing.

Outdoor Club is a rather small club consisting of five members who meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month. During the winter months the club members participate in various activities, including cross-country skiing, sledding and ice skating. In the warmer months of the year the club went on camp-outs and also went on a canoe trip.

Film Club

Film Selection Board: - Carol Sisler, Linda Evans, Don Phelps, Kim Barton, Sandy Clapsaddle.

OFFICERS: ROW ONE - Sandy Clapsaddle, Judy Witkowski, Cindy Clendening.
ROW TWO - Michelle Rhynder, Lisa Gregory, Shawn Smith.

Film Club is the school's newest organization. This year was spent writing a constitution and organizing. The purpose of the club is to bring good movies to the student body. Film club also will work with other school clubs to provide film entertainment. Mr. Stu Kantor is the sponsor.

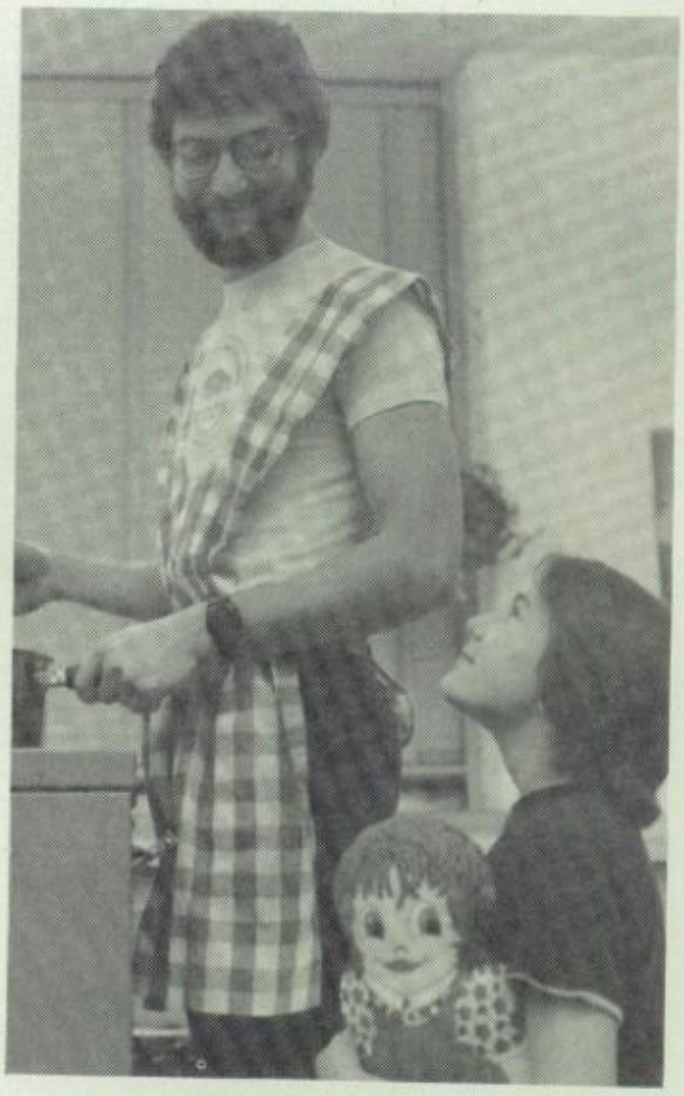
Ski Club

Hundreds of fair weather friends turned out for the ski club picture on Engh slope, but Clausen and Ward thought they were alone. Membership dropped sharply when the sponsors showed their group a pair of skis. "You mean we have to stand up on those?"

Dean Curtis, Troy Hickey, Gary Bross, and Kevin Ainsworth brave the cold to pose for fellow skiier Mitch Albrecht on the club's first trip to Wilmot.

Rotten weather caused ski club to wait until the second week of January to go on its first trip. After that, it was down hill all the way. Favorite spots were Wilmot and Alpine in Wisconsin.

The sponsors of the club are Miss Christie Crouse and Mr. Mark Pelczarski. Ski club has about ninety members.



Club sponsor, Mark Pelczarski, relaxes after a grueling day on the slopes. He is making hot chocolate for his little friend.

Christmas Dance Features "Flavor" . . .

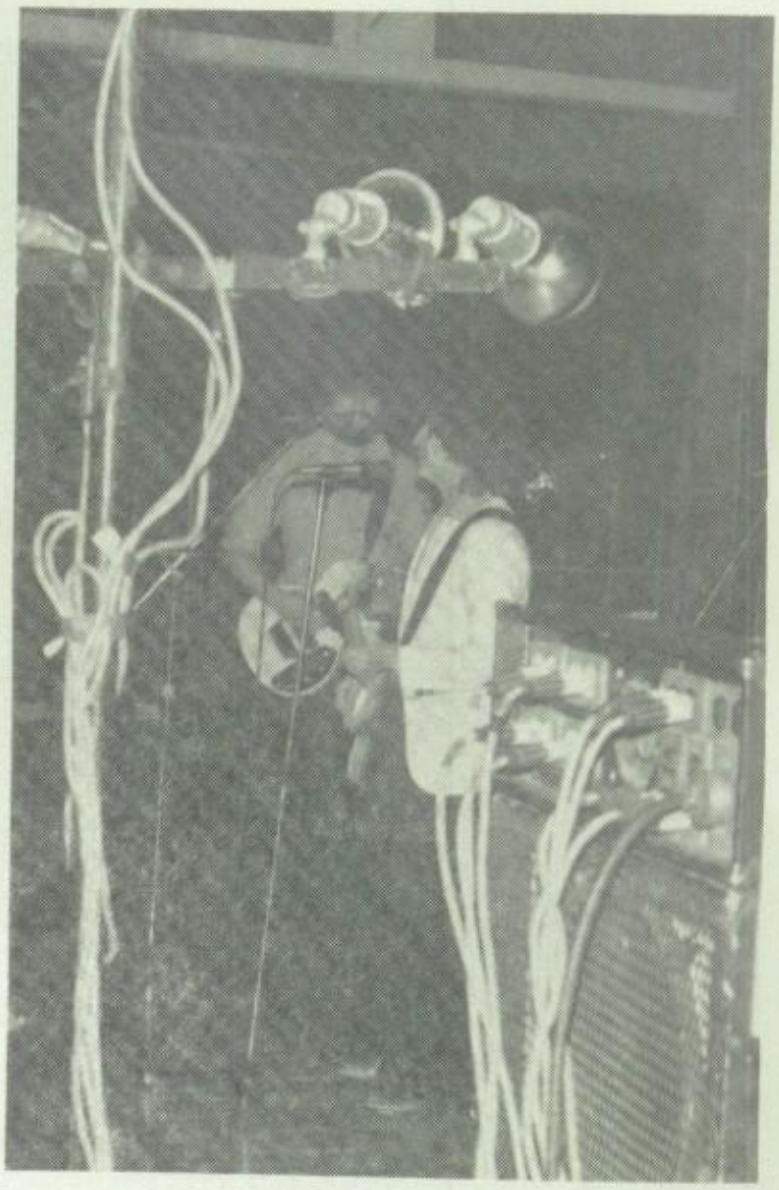
Eric Hepker eyes his girl.

"White Christmas" was the theme of Sycamore High School's Christmas dance on December 22, 1977. This was the first Christmas dance since 1974. "Flavor" was the featured band which played a variety of music. The dance was well attended despite the terrible cold and blowing snow. Commented one student about the dance, "I thought the dance was really fun, well attended, and the band was excellent!" The dance was sponsored by SHS's student council.

Heidi Hollingsworth savors "Flavor" at the Christmas Dance

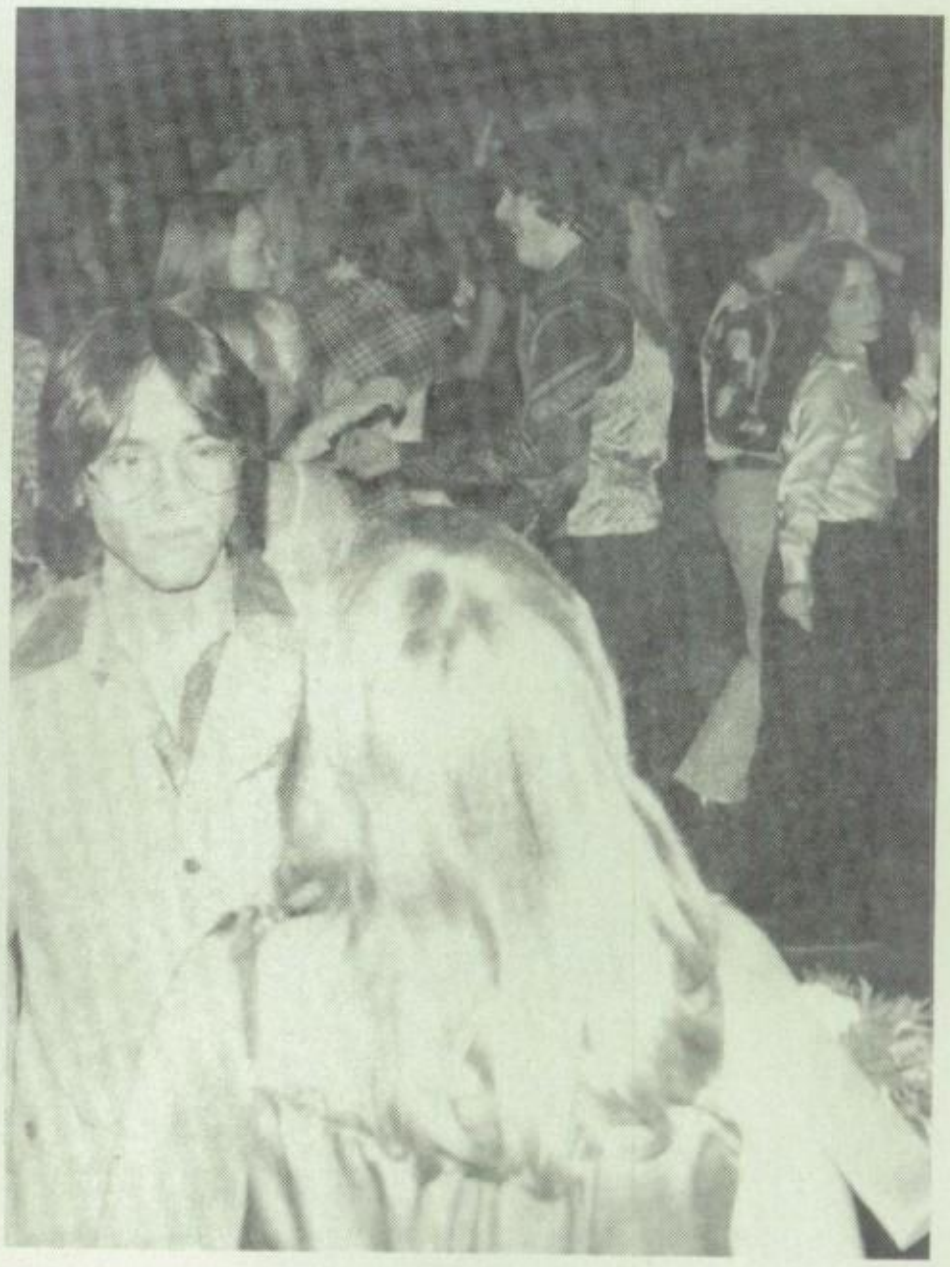
Kathy Thurm demonstrates the twist.

Part of the crowd takes a break from dancing.



"Flavor" displays its talent.

The seniors win the tree decorating contest.



Sycamore students and out of towners enjoy the dance.

. . . and Bad Weather

"Leaves" Staff

ROW ONE - M. Higgins, K. Boyles, E. McCarroll, S. Vancil, C. Stephan, M. Albrecht, T. Cavazos. ROW TWO - J. Kuntzmiller, B. B. Scott, A. Askeland, C. Appel, P. Niewold, R. Brown, C. Carter, G. Reis, G. McNeilly. ROW THREE - D. Monson, L. Racine, M. J. Wildenradt, C. Dunn, K. Rooney, K. Mathews, L. Bangs, N. Dugan, M. Morgan, K. Murphy, G. Tallitsch, J. Haka, G. Davis, L.A. Nelson, K. DeBauche, J. Johnson, K. Henne, M. Resler, V. Rosenfeld, K. Barton, R. Wright, J. Hanson, M. Sebby, D. Scott.

The 1978 "Leaves" is the largest book Sycamore students have produced. It has 208 pages and a supplement. School photographers took most of the pictures. While many students wrote copy, the students above did the layout of the book. -- B. Brown, A. Askeland, C. Appel, G. Reis, C. Carter, J. Kuntzmiller, B. Scott. NOT PICTURED: P. Niewold.

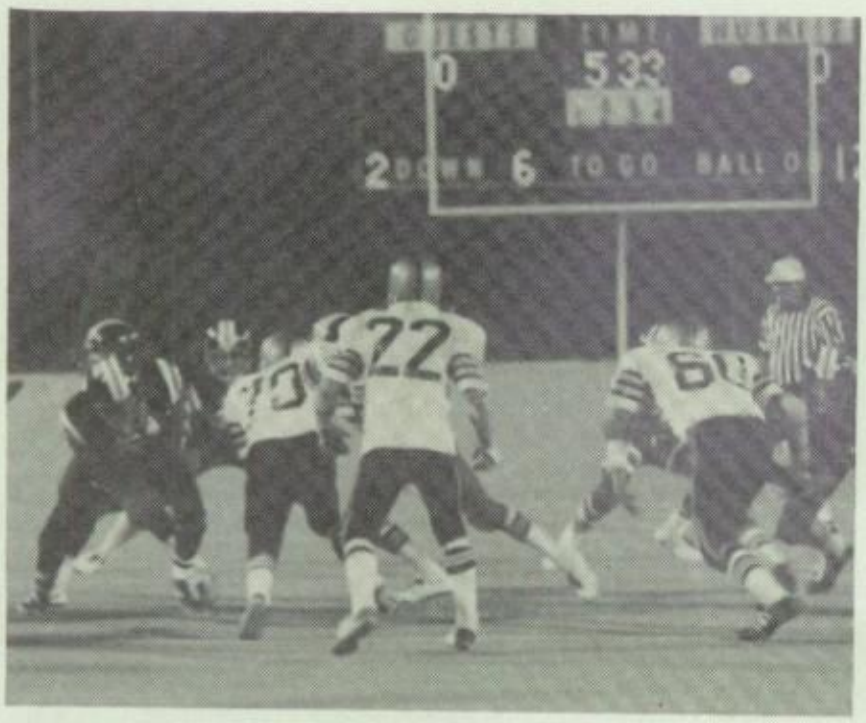
Co-editor Greta Reis and underclass editor Carol Appel edit and type copy at one of the many yearbook sessions at the home of sponsor Mrs. Charlotte Hess.

DeKalb 21 - Sycamore 20

Captains Jamie and Bret meet their opposition.

MVP Tony Conlin looks for an opening.

Vaughn Erickson fakes the hand-off and eyes the oncoming back.

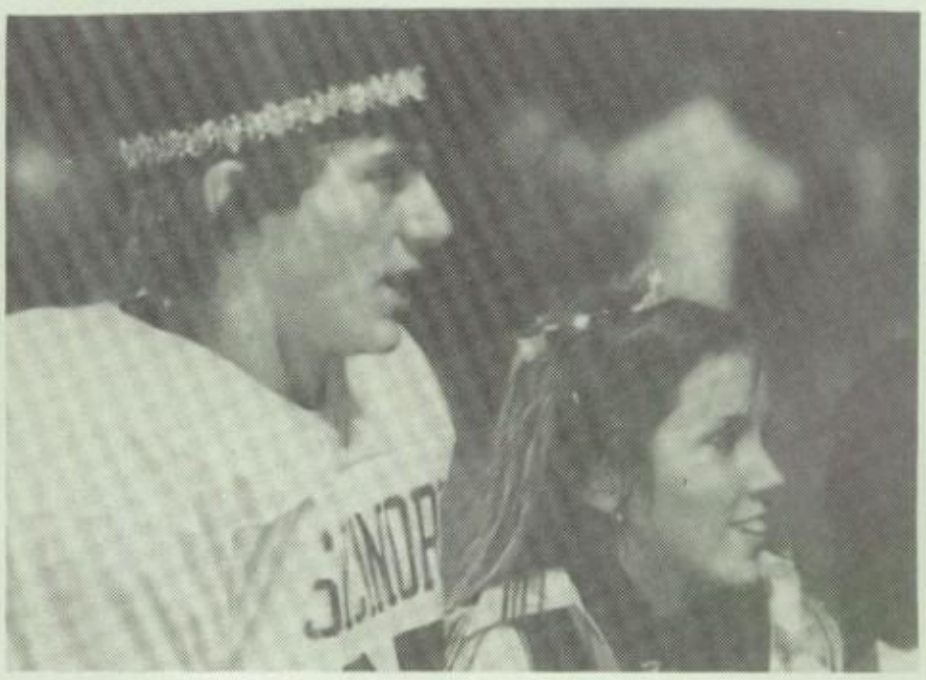


Sycamore's defense puts on a rush against the Barbs.

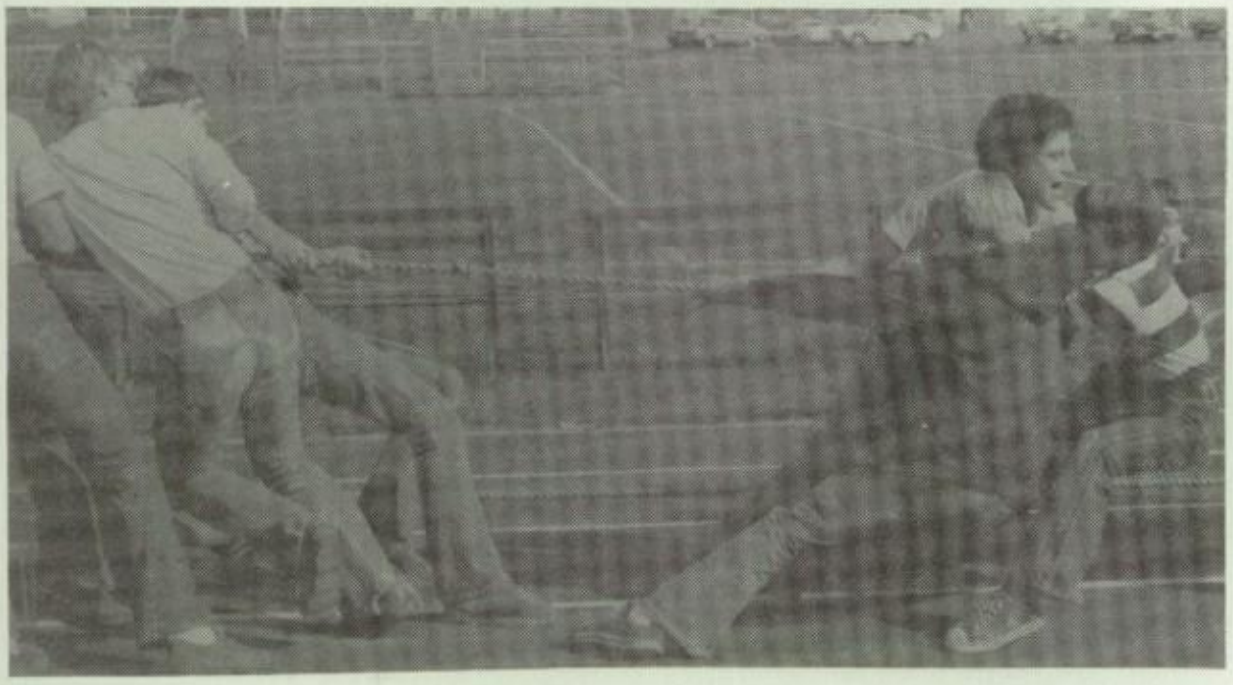
Coach Reeder gives Brian some advice.

Homecoming Activities

The frosh-soph cheerleaders' spirits seem dampened by the rain at the game.



Half-time entertainment was highlighted with the crowning of Bret Miller and Kathy Murphy.



The tug-o-war was won by the sophomores.

The freshman class tries to make a pyramid.

The cheerleading squads show how it's done.

The seniors put all their effort into the tug-o-war.

The seniors beat the juniors in the pyramid competition.

Homecoming 1977 was once again the highlight of the football season. Homecoming week was started with an all-school assembly on Monday morning to introduce king and queen candidates. Following the introductions, the student council held a pizza auction. The week was filled with lunchroom activities--an ice cream eating contest, cookie walk, hula hoop competition and three-legged races.

The annual pep rally was held on Thursday afternoon on the football field. Raffle winners were announced, pyramids were made, and eggs were tossed. The sophomores beat the seniors in the tug-o-war and senior sponsors Mr. Logan and Mr. Wells were awarded the "#1 good egg" trophy.

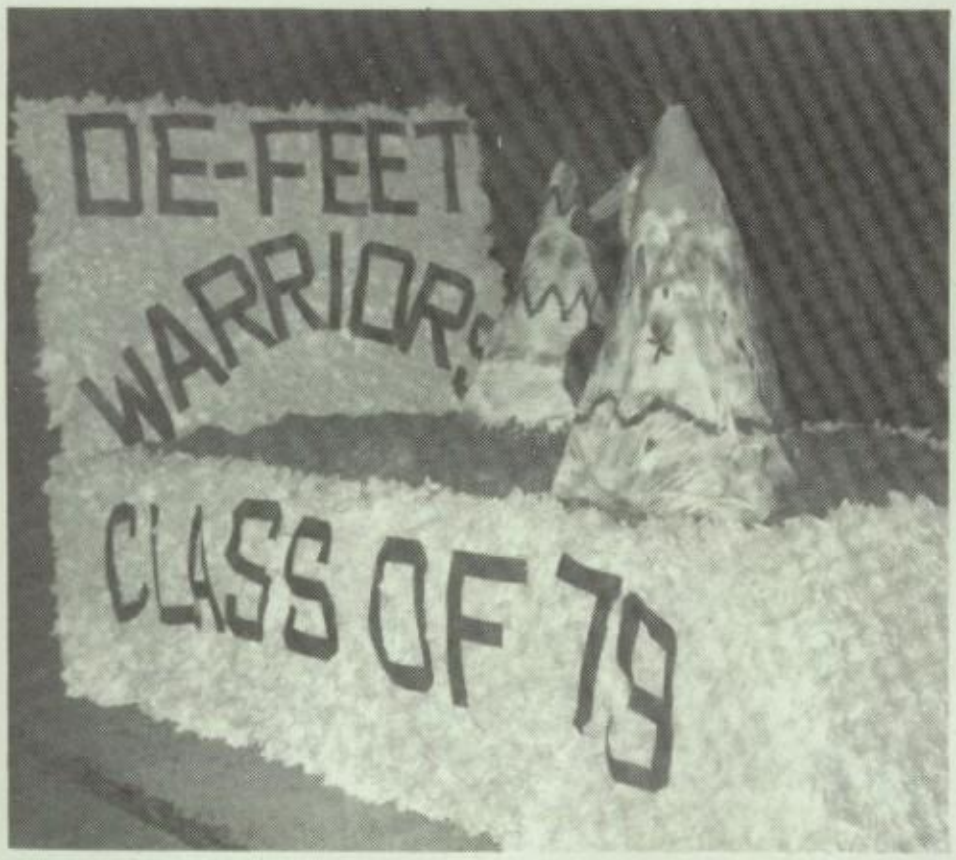
That same night the homecoming parade traveled down State street. Featured in the parade were all homecoming king and queen candidates and their sponsors' floats. OE-DO had the winning float for 1977, with Media Science coming in a close 2nd.

Despite the rainy weather, Sycamore beat Waubonsie 53-0 at the homecoming game. In between the sophomore and varsity games, Bret Miller and Kathy Murphy were crowned king and queen.

The ice cream eating contest was enjoyed by all, but mostly by the contestants.

The juniors battle the seniors.

The varsity cheerleaders perform.



The class of '79's entry, "De-feet the Warriors."

Homecoming '78

HERO tied for 3rd place in the homecoming parade with "Wipe the Warriors."

"Paddle 'em downstream" was the winning float made by OE and DO.

The varsity cheerleaders provided school spirit and enthusiasm all during homecoming week.

This theme proved to be true as the Spartans beat Waubonsie 53-0.

The frosh-soph cheerleaders were featured in the homecoming parade.

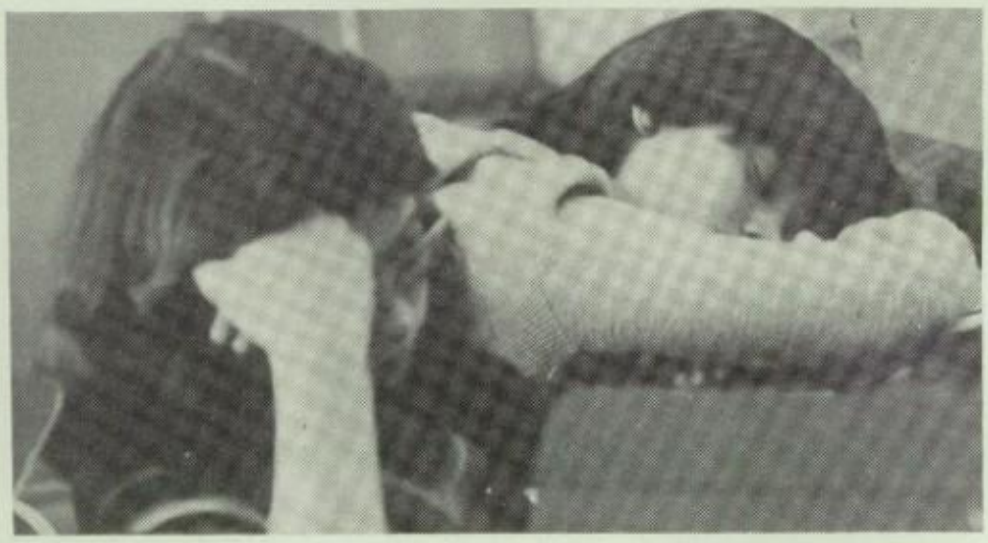
"We can make TD's, Can-U" was the theme of FFA's float.

Kathy Murphy and Bret Miller were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at the game.

Queen Kathy King Bret

The freshman cheerleaders cheered their team to an 8-1 record this year.

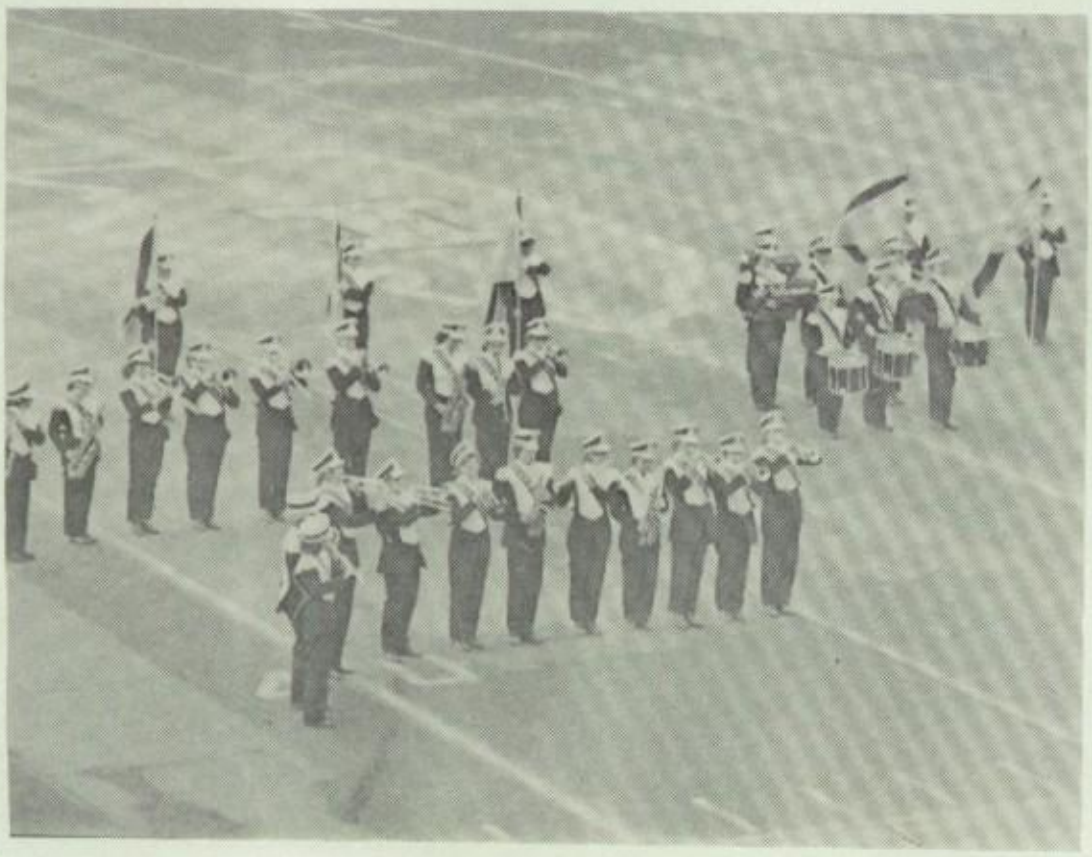
Placing 2nd in the parade was Media Club with "Stomp the Warriors."

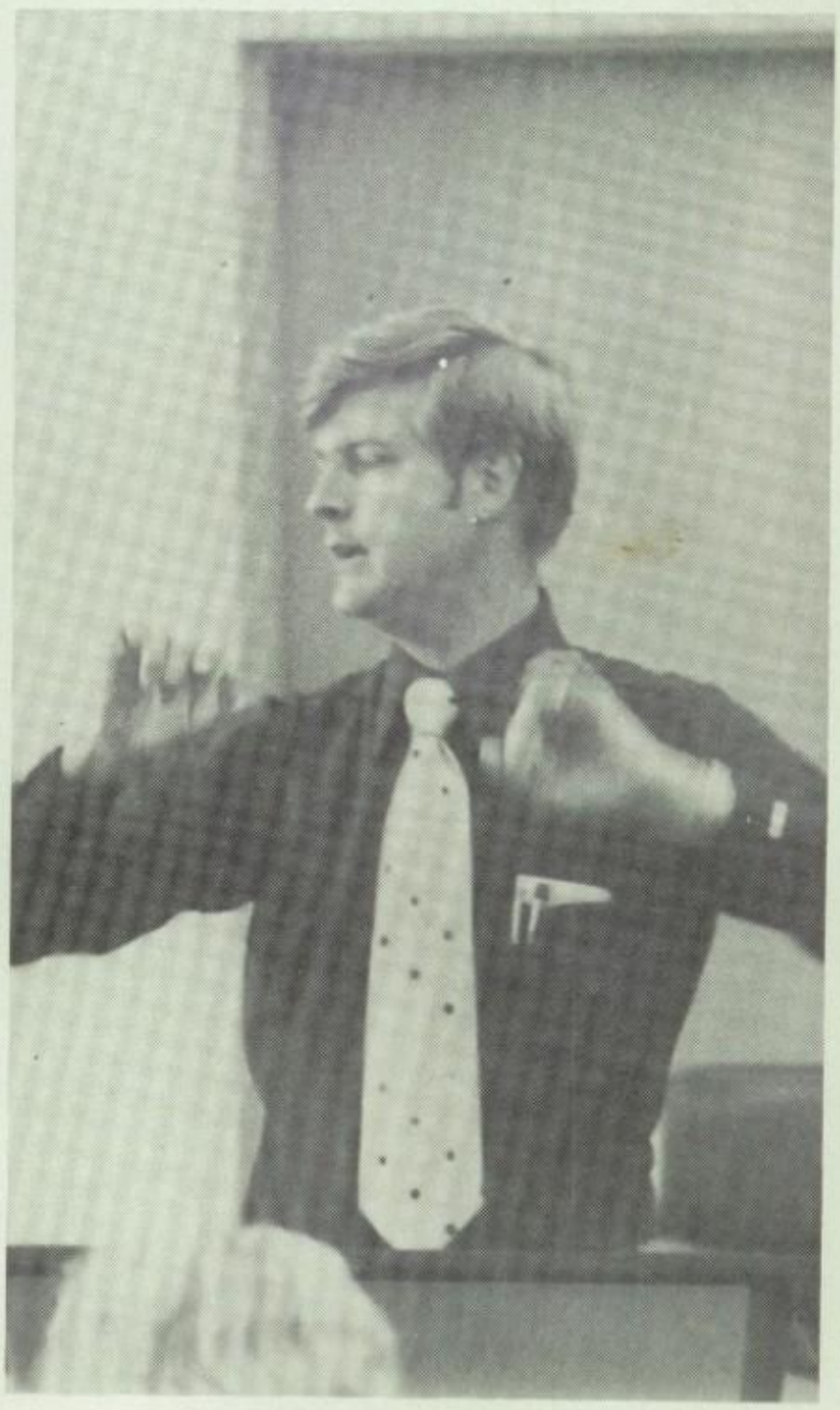


Spartan Band

This year the Marching Spartans, under the direction of Mr. Jeffrey Riley, appeared in several different events around northern Illinois. Locally, the highlight of the busy September-November season was the band's participation in the Pumpkin Festival Parade, during which the Marching Spartans appeared before an estimated crowd of 100,800 people. Another major event was their appearance at Northwestern University's Band Day along with some 40 other bands, before a crowd of 20,000-30,000.

The band has improved since last year, according to Riley, and placed fourth in a contest at NIU. The band has participated in other contests, and added a "pops" concert to its schedule last February. The band was rained out of many events this year, but still had ample opportunity to show off its new uniforms, which arrived last fall.





1977-78 Spartan

FIRST ROW - Rhonda Binder, Donna Hood, Roxanne Smith, Susan Hawkins, Greg Akers, Tom Hueber, Don Phelps, Ron Schepers, Scott Eggleston, Lisa Williams, David Medernach. SECOND ROW - Julie Holderness, Nancy Munter, Greg Anderson, Rhonda Johnson, Diane Maurer, Chris Buja, Carol Sisler, Carol Schroeder, Crystelle Mayeda, Linda Nelson, Julie Glawe. THIRD ROW - Brian Jones, Lawrence Buja, Pat Harmet, Dawn Garbbert, Jeff Kidd, Mathew Gray, Laura Maxfield, Andy Williams, Diane Gustafson, John White.

Marching Band

FOURTH ROW - Jennifer White, Lisa Drake, Carlene Whitney, Jill White, Shawn Smith, Debbie Anderson, Lisa Bangs, Karen Swanson. FIFTH ROW - Mr. Jeff Riley, Alphone Han, Pat Smith, Jim Sanders, Amy Munson, Neal Scott, Mark Norris, Sylvia Eggleston. SIXTH ROW - Abbie Gray, Mary Ann Mattis, Jodi Baker, Caron Knighton, Lynn LaVigne, Amilyn Skelton, Linda Strange.

"How To Succeed"

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" was this year's fall musical.

Tom Hueber played J. Pierrepont Finch, a young man trying to get to the top of the corporation. He meets Rosemary, (Jenny Nolan) a secretary and they fall in love.

Mr. David Pearce and Mr. Robert Abel directed and produced the play. Student director was Amy Munson.

Finch gets advice from Twimble that the best way to succeed is to play it the "Company Way."

Enter Hedy La Rue, big boss's lady friend, who will complicate Finch's rise to success.

"A Secretary is not a Toy" A directive from the boss which the office personnel parody.

Finch goes to extremes to impress the president of World Wide Wicketts, J. B. Biggley.

CAST

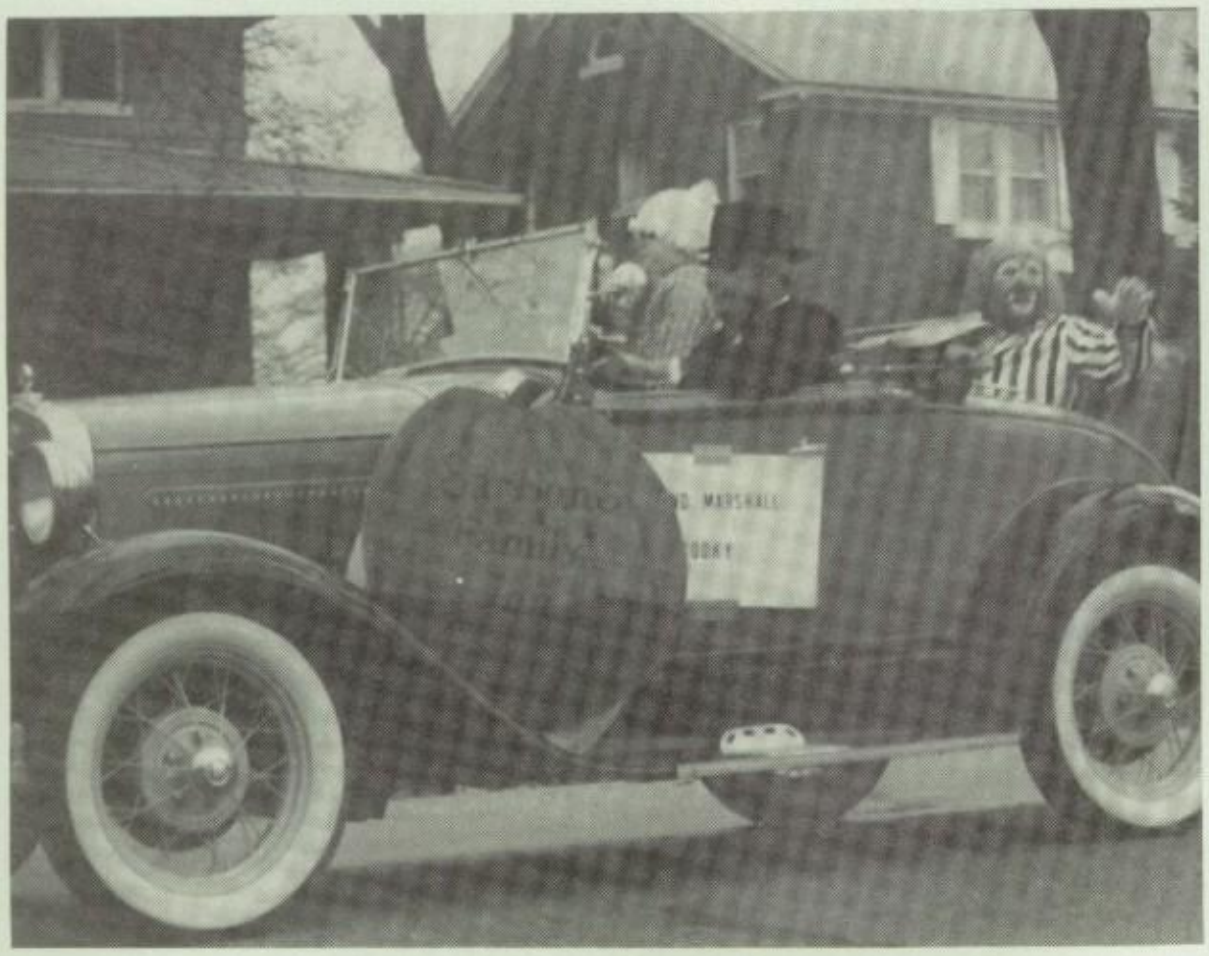
J. Pierrepont Finch - T. Hueber
Mr. Gatch - T. Fischer
Mr. Jenkins - G. Davis
Mr. Toynbee - J. Montgomery
Mr. Tackaberry - S. Tague
J. B. Biggley - G. Akers
Rosemary Pilkington - J. Nolan
Bert Bratt - J. Strack
Miss Smith - L. Schou
Bud Frump - J. Cafaude
Miss Jones - J. Hartsuch
Ernest Twimble - J. White
Miss Krumholtz - T. Ebright
Secretaries: S. Clapsaddle, K. Connerton, D. Evans, L. Han, L. Maxfield, L. Mode, H. Munson, C. Sisler, A. S Skelton, H. Tada, J. White,
Hedy La Rue - M. Beezhold
Pirate Dancers - L. Evans, K. Fenstermaker, S. Fenstermaker, D. Griglione
Scrubwoman number 1 - J. Hartsuch
Scrubwoman number 2 - R. Johnson
Benjamin Ovington - B. Funkhouser
T. V. Announcer - R. Johnson
Wally Womper - T. Hooker

Benjamin Ovington has been named President of Advertising, the position Finch wanted, and eventually gets the job.

Bud Frump, boss's nephew is jealous of Finch's success and sees an opportunity to use the less-than sober Hedy to trap Finch.

Bud has sent Finch to the big boss's office where Hedy has fun games in mind.

Finch has escaped all earlier entrapment, but when his advertising scheme turns to chaos he explains to his secretary and true-love that he will go to the board for his "medicine." Due to Finch's luck, he manages to end the show as a chairman of the board.



Mr. Vic Sarbon chauffeurs the parade's Grand Marshal, Cooky the Clown.

FFA held its annual Barnyard Zoo during the pumpkin festival.

Leo the Lion says "Hi."

Mrs. Cardinali, Jack Shrout, and Mrs. Albertsen display the winning pies and cake from the baking contest.

Sandy Lenschow shows her baton twirling skills in the parade.

Sycamore High School's pom pon squad was an added attraction to the pumpkin parade.

The 16th Annual Pumpkin Festival was as big a success as those before it have been. The decorated pumpkins, the haunted house, the flea market, and all of the other pumpkin festival activities returned in full strength.

The Grand Marshal for this year's parade was "Cooky" the clown from Bozo's Circus. Other highlights of the pumpkin parade were the giant storybook characters, world record holder Gail Olson, homecoming royalty Bret Miller and Kathy Murphy, the Sycamore Marching Band, the NIU Show Band, and other bands from the area.

SHS marching band showed off its new band uniforms in the parade.

Many children saw delight in this famous McDonaldland character.

Free Style Dance Show

The dance show cast worked long hours preparing their numbers.
But no one worked harder than sponsor Bev Arce.

Brenda Tucker performed two numbers in the show.
Her dance to "Star Wars" was a big hit.

On November 20, 1977, the girls assembled in the back of the high school auditorium with all their costumes in-tact, only minutes away from the beginning of the 1977 Free Style Dance Show.

All the tips offered in practice by director Bev Arce and assistant Diana Irvine, along with all the practice were now put on the line.

Light-sound crew members, Abbie Gray, Vickie McCue, and Julie Moore, were all in their places with microphones, records, and spotlights.

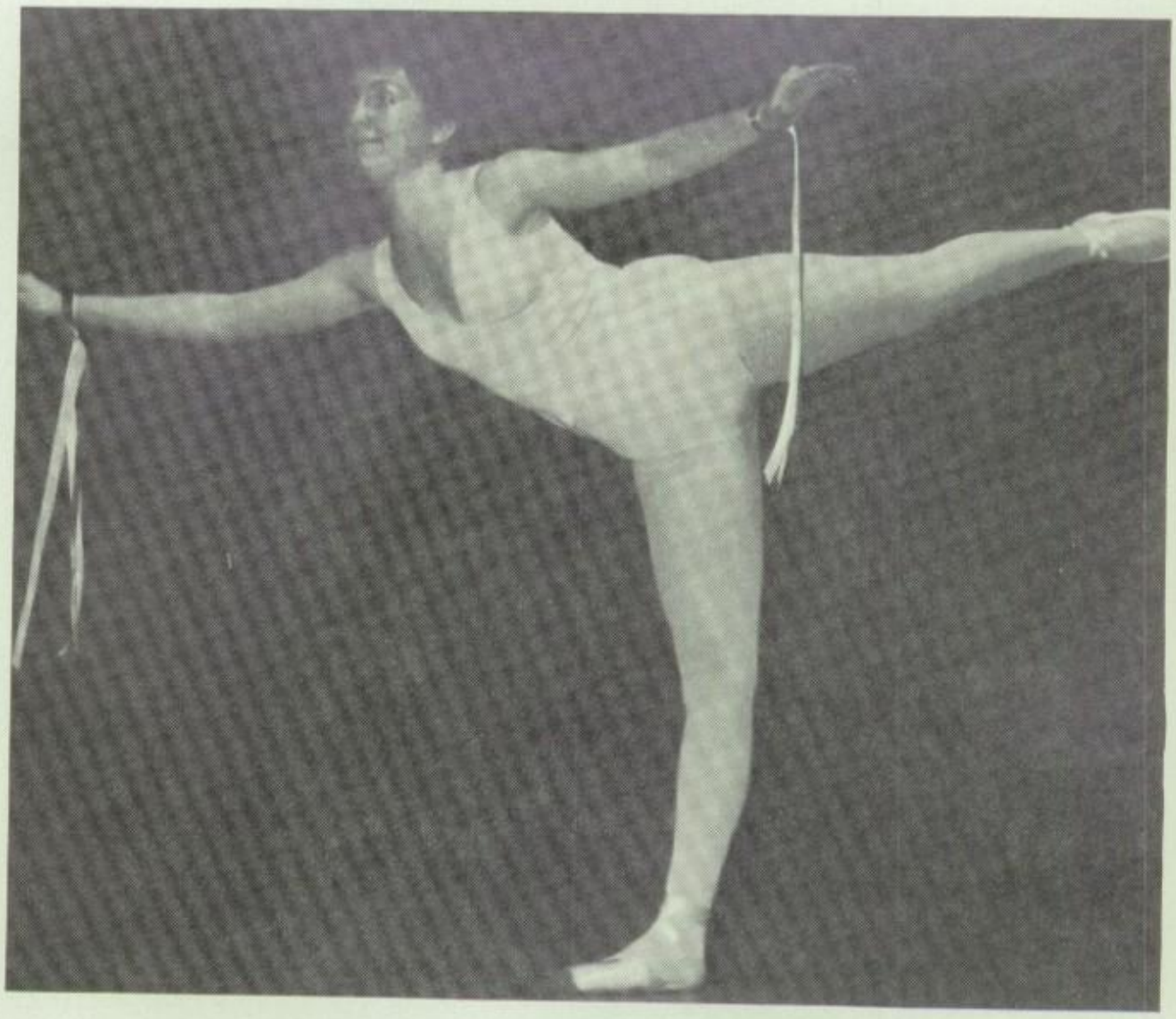
The music was played, the spotlights were centered, and the show went on. A variety of dances were performed and all with excellence.

The "Misfits," a precision dance group, was a crowd-pleaser at the dance show.

Jenny Nolan made the auditorium sizzle with "Steamheat."

PRODUCTION NUMBERS

Diana Irvine	- Welcome Back, My Friend, To a Show That Never Ends
Amy Bennet	- Blue Moves
Bethy Levy	
Cheryl Dunn	- L'Chain
Diana Irvine	
Pat Kendall	- Day & Night
Laura Merrifield	- Yellow Panic
Kathy DeBauche	
Pam Plenger	
Brigitte Scott	
Carolyn Stephan	
Gloria Tallitsch	- "Misfits"
Diana Irvine	- Toybox
Karen Bendston	- Fiddler on the Roof
Jenny Nolan	- Steamheat
Shellee Powell	
Brenda Tucker	- Dreams
Linna Han	- Dance Dance Dance
Kara Garvey	
Julie Adee	- Big Splender
Crystal Nunally	- Time
Brenda Tucker	- Star Wars
Diana Irvine	- "Aziza"



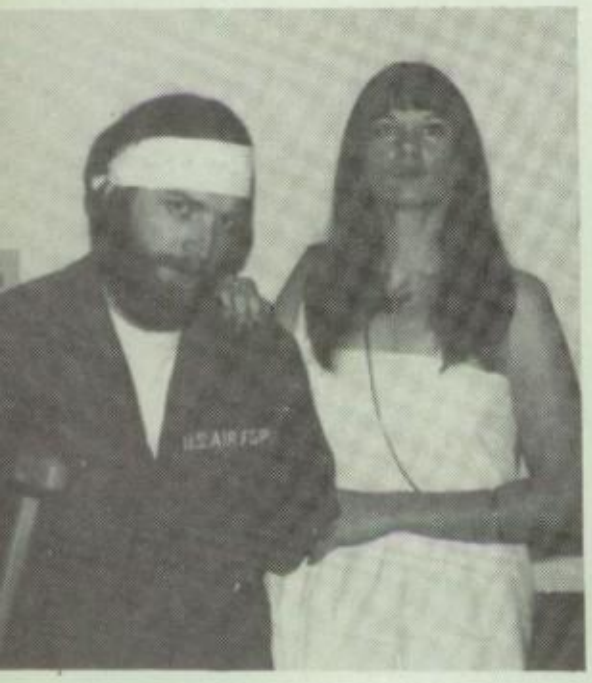
Amy Bennet, an accomplished ballet dancer, performed "Blue Moves."

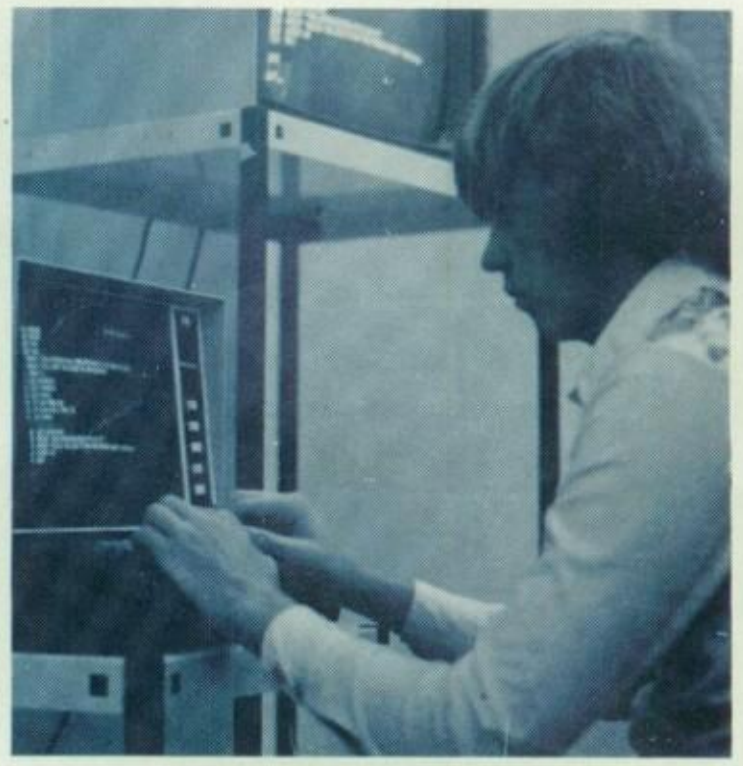
Hallowe'en benefit

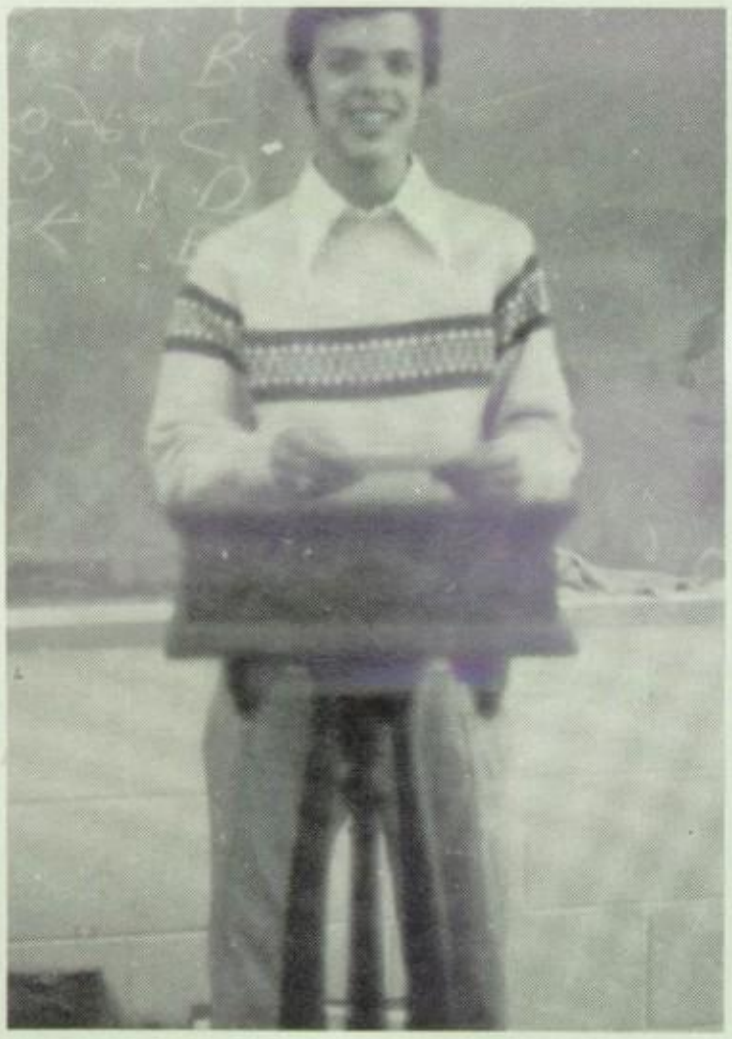
The First Annual Sycamore Education Association Picnic was held during the weekend of last year's Pumpkin Festival.

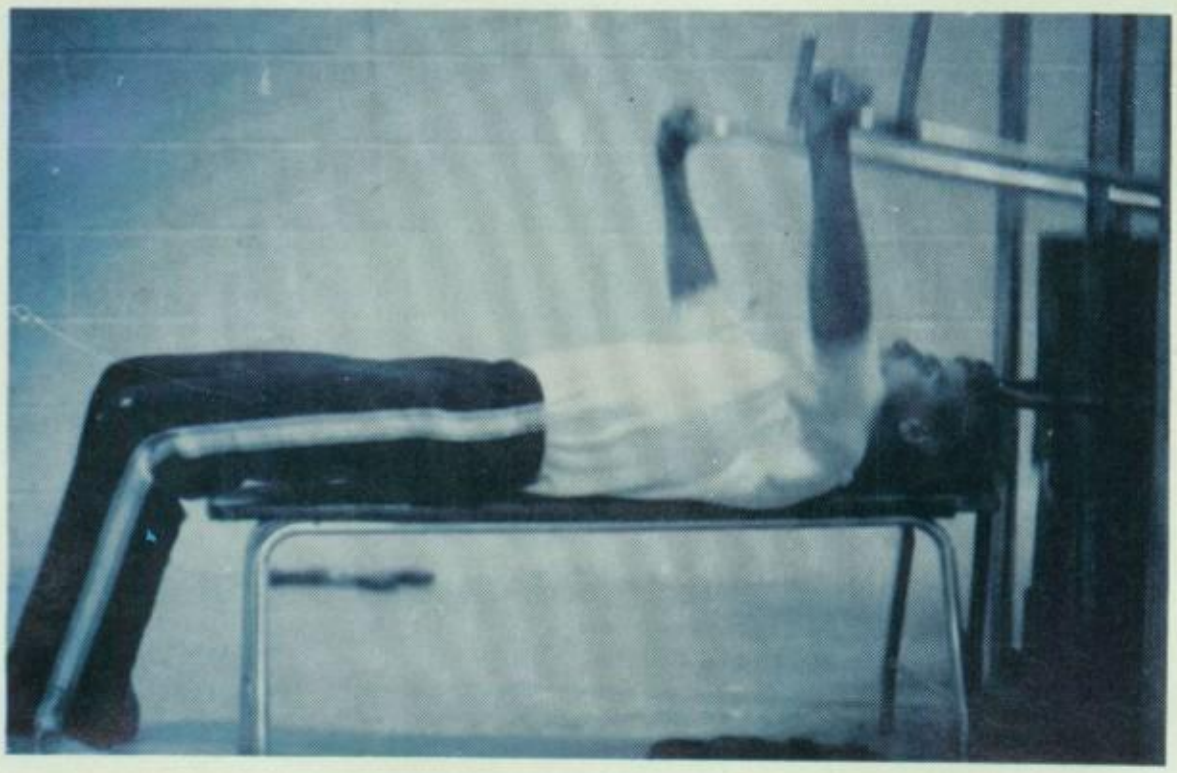
The picnic was held in order to raise funds for the Bagrat Tebaugua Memorial Fund, which provides retired peasants with 150 dollars worth of yogurt for every twenty years of service to their village. As you can see, the party was a huge success.

(Note: The copy for this article had to be turned in by November 23, 1977. At the time of this writing, Mr. Tabaugau was celebrating his 131st birthday, which is why we took the liberty of calling it the Bagrat Tebaugua Memorial Fund. Our condolences to Mrs. Tebaugua and Mr. Tebaugua's mother, who by now must be at least 175 years old.)

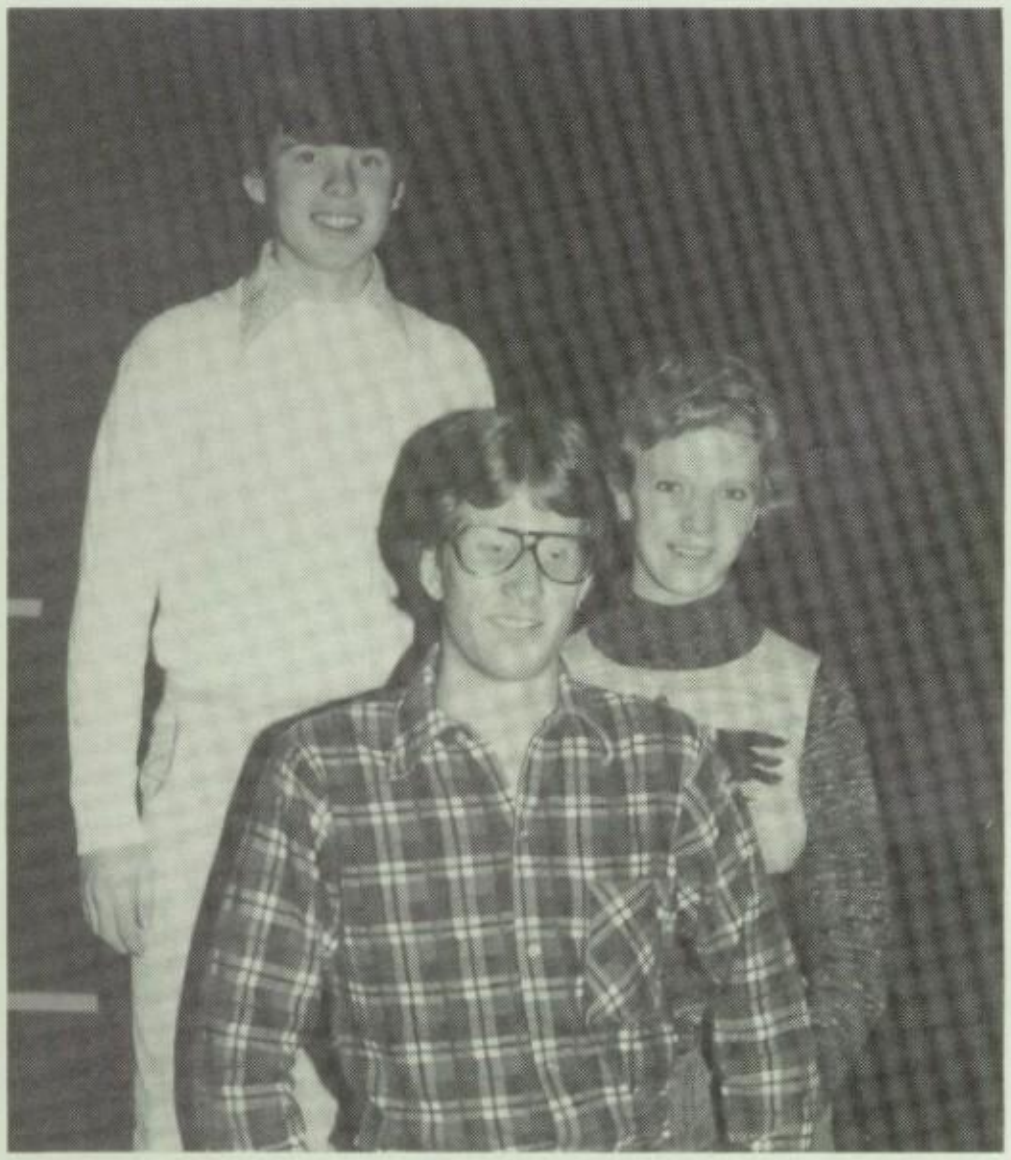






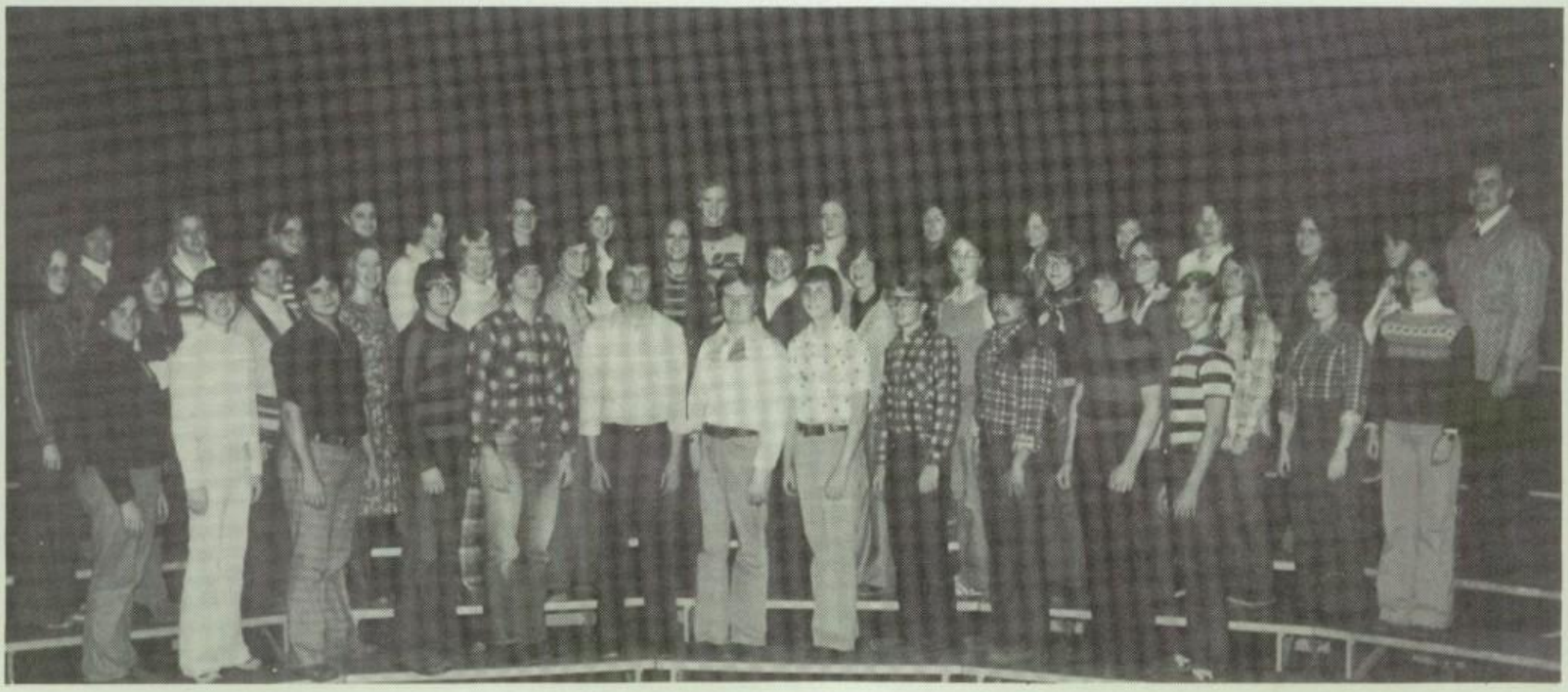


Concert Choir



CONCERT CHOIR OFFICERS: BACK ROW - Joel Strack, Vice-president; CENTER - Mary Wildenradt, Sec. - treas. FRONT - Tom Hueber, President

Concert Choir is the school's top choir, and consists primarily of juniors and seniors. In the past, the choir has performed in competitive festivals, and at the Salem Lutheran Church. Concert Choir is also the choir which goes to the Organizational Music Contest each year. Many members of the choir performed at the Solo and Ensemble contest held in East Peoria on March 4, and came back with high honors. School activities which the choir participated in were the Christmas and Spring concerts.



ROW ONE - A Williams, J. Strack, P. Oster, J. White, G. Akers, B. Jeperson, S. Eggleston, D. Krout, T. Hueber, B. Funkhouser, D. Medernach, J. Findley. ROW TWO: R. Wright, L. Han, J. Miller, C. Miller, L. Schou, J. Clayberg, J. Huntley, T. Ebright, L. Mode, V. Rosenfeld, L. Merrifield, V. McCue, L. Strange, H. Munson, J. White. ROW THREE - H. Tada, J. Taylor, J. Nolan, D. Evers, R. Stewart, L. Francis, S. Montzka, M. Wildenradt, S. Eggleston, S. Bussone, S. Shafer, J. Hartsuch, A. Skelton, J. Moore, L. Utter, Mr. Abel.

Cadet Choir

Cadet Choir is the vocal music program's stepping stone. All General Chorus veterans, as well as sophmores new to the music program can get into the choir through auditions. After a year in Cadet Choir, music students can almost rest assured that they will soon be in Concert Choir. The Cadet Choir performed with the other two choruses this year in the Christmas and Spring concerts.

ROW ONE - M. Jacob, L. Schepers, M. Marsden, G. Davis, K. Kamm. ROW TWO - J. Watson, S. Olson, S. Wehrman, S. Clapsaddle, L. Maxfield, J. White. ROW THREE - M. Peterson, M. Phan, K. Connerton, K. Lofthouse, M. Fleetwood, J.A. Mattis, B. Locke, Mr. R. Abel.

General Chorus

General Chorus is composed of freshman vocalists, most of whom stay in the music program to make it into Concert Choir. The General Chorus performed this year in the Christmas and Spring concerts, putting on an impressive show for "first year" music students.

ROW ONE - F. Hiort, G. Lantz, J. Cafaude, E. Clendening, T. Fischer. ROW TWO - K. Spires, S. Tague, M. Graves, D. Moore, H. Smith, K. Hoyt, K. Thurm, R. Karl, J. Hanson, M. Marsden, N. Hartsuch, L. Keneway, L. Scott, D. Primm. ROW THREE - S. Albrecht, A. Montzka, T. Francis, D. Anderson, D. Graham, D. Broughton, L. Nelson, L. Keneway, D. Evans, B. Miller, J. Bucey, J. Krueger, B. Morrasy, A. Munson, Mr. R. Abel.

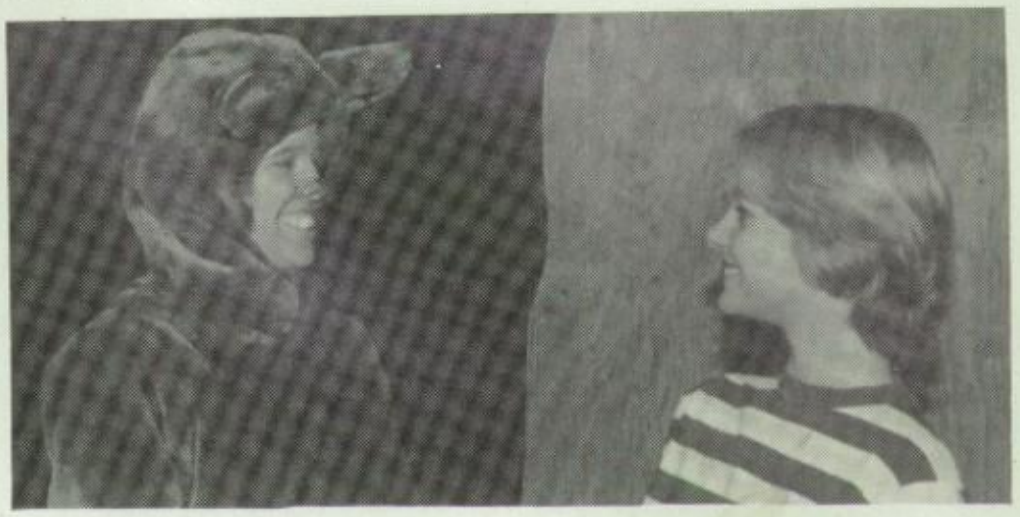
Winnie the Pooh

Winnie-the-Pooh Cast

CAST

Winnie-the-Pooh	-	Rhonda Binder
Christopher Robin	-	Scott Hutchinson
The Voice	-	Rima Wright
Owl	-	Tammy Ebright
Eeyore	-	Merrit Wells
Rabbit	-	Shelly Albrecht
Kanga	-	Chris Tatman
Roo	-	Margaret Peterson
Piglet	-	Amy Bennett
Small Rabbit #1	-	Linda Nelson
Small Rabbit #2	-	Julie Glawe
Small Rabbit #3	-	Heather Smith
Small Skunk	-	Trudi Francis -
Director	-	Mrs. Barbara Henson
Props	-	Lisa Ripley
Lights	-	Vicki McCue
		Julie Moore
		Abbie Gray
Make-up	-	Tammy Ebright
		Merrit Wells
Costumes	-	Carol Sisler
		Amilyn Skelton
		Mrs. Morris

A snow storm postponed the production for two years in a row. The Play was given January 30 in the afternoon and evening.

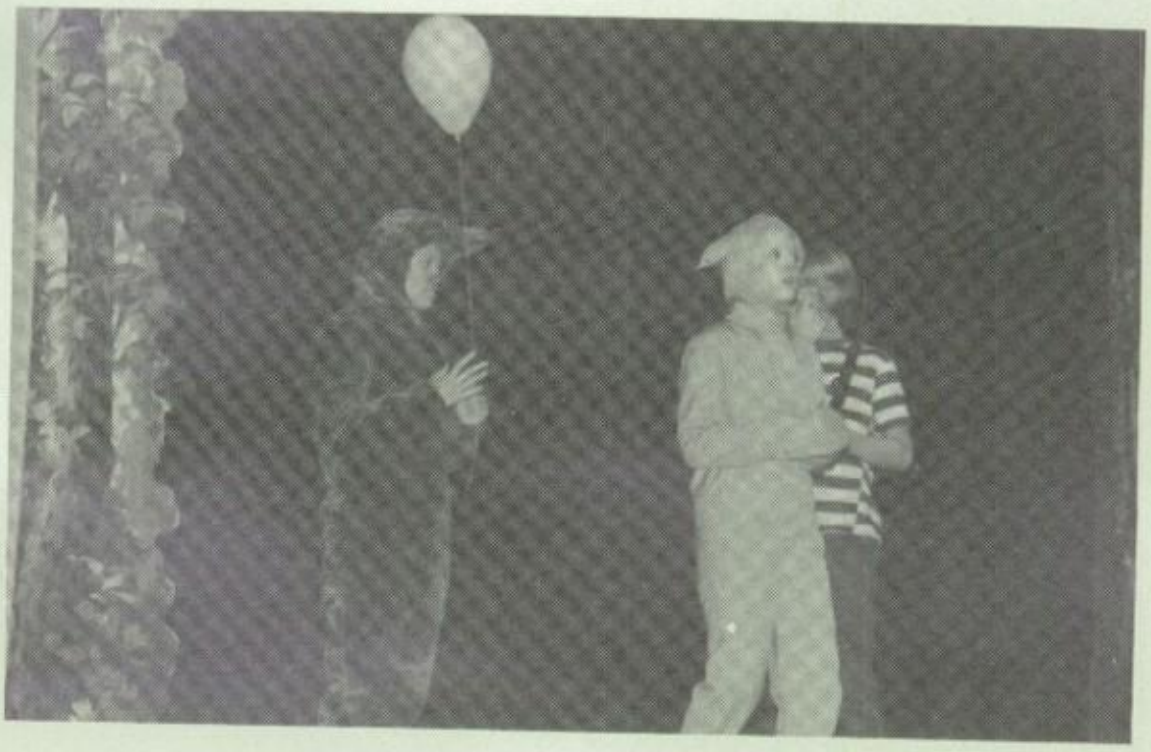


Pooh (Rhonda Binder) and Christopher (Scott Hutchinson) have a tree-side chat.

Kanga (Chris Tatman), (left) and Roo(Margaret Peterson) (right) give a hysterical Piglet his first bath.

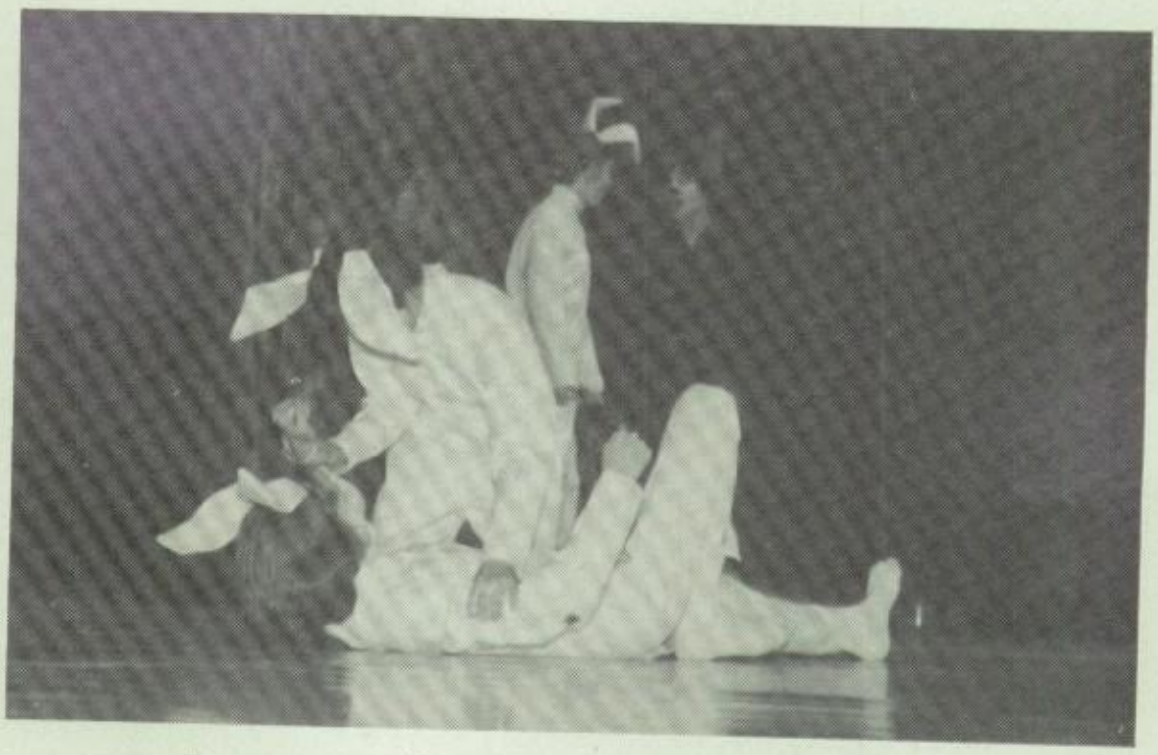
Thespians president, Joel Strack, introduces the play.

The Winnie-the-Pooh cast has a captive audience.



Piglet (Amy Bennett, center) frets over the coming of Kanga.

Eeyore (Merrit Wells) chaffs Pooh for letting Kanga take Piglet away.



Two young rabbits (Heather Smith on floor, and Julie Glawe) have a fight over nothing.

Orchestra

ROW ONE - Andrea Thomas, Jenny White, Alphone Han, Ann Montzka, Julie Holderness. ROW TWO - Diane Maurer, John White, Don Phelps, Joel Strack, Laura Merrifield, Keith Smith, Susan Montzka. ROW THREE - Mark Norris, Neal Scott, Wendy Wells, Jill White, Lisa Williams.

Sue Montzka, one of the school's talented musicians, practices every morning. Mrs. Nancy Johnson directs the strings.

Orchestra was this year's new addition to the Sycamore High School music curriculum. The string players merged with interested wind, brass, and percussion players from the band to form an exciting new ensemble. Led by Mrs. Nancy Johnson, the orchestra bravely met before school at 7:30, every day of the week to prepare for their Christmas and Spring concerts.

Jazz and Pep Bands

ROW ONE - Jeff Kidd, Matt Gray, Diane Maurer, Greg Anderson, Nancy Munter, Julie Holderness. ROW TWO - Lisa Williams, Keith Smith, Pete Harmet, John White. ROW THREE - Mr. Jeff Riley, Neal Scott, Pat Smith, Don Phelps, Tom Hueber, Donna Hood, Dave Medernach, Scott Eggleston, Brian Jones.

There are twenty-one members in SHS's jazz band. Eighteen of the members are from concert band and three from freshman band.

Jazz band presents concerts and competes in festivals. This year the band attended festivals in Sterling and Mundlein, Illinois.

The band performed at a concert this winter playing "Rocky", "Bandstand Boogie", and other popular numbers. Mr. Jeff Riley directs.

Mr. Jeff Riley directs the pep band at the DeKalb - Sycamore game.

Members of the pep band play at the DeKalb-Sycamore half-time.

Tom Hueber and Laura Merrifield.

Vickie McCue and Andy Williams.

Being selected to Madrigals is the highest honor a singer can attain at the high school. This select group performs throughout the month of December to many community and school groups.

The Madrigal Dinner is the group's most important performance. This year bad weather canceled one performance but the second night drew a capacity audience.

Beggar Woman Heidi Munson.

The Home Economics Department served the typical English meal and Madrigals provided diners with an unforgettable evening.

Madrigals will convert to a swing choir second semester so that the community can enjoy this superb group until school is out.

Mr. Robert Abel directs the Madrigals.

Hisayo Tada and Joel Strack.

Cindy Miller and Jim Findley.

Sue Montzka and John White.

Greg Akers and Mary Jo Wildenradt.

Sycamore High School

Jester Diana Irvine.

Madrigal performers

Linda Strange and Dan Krout.

Jenny Nolan and Brent Funkhouser.

Readers Theatre

ROW ONE - Sam Tague, Laurel Mode, Tim Hooker, Elaine McCarroll
ROW TWO - David Howe, Rhonda Johnson, Matt Gray, Jeff Cufaude, Kathy Rooney, Mr. Stu Kantor.

Contest Play

Laura Merrifield, Tim Fischer, Tom Hueber.

Readers Theater is made up of nine students this year under the direction of Mr. Stu Kantor. Readers Theater is a production done in competition, and each team member must hold a script at all times during competition. Whether or not the individual team member memorizes his script is up to him.

This year Coach Kantor combined two well-known books, "An Enemy of the People," by Henrik Ibsen, and "The Final Days" by Woodward and Bernstein, and formed "An Enemy of the People in the Final Days." Competition for the group began in late February.

"The Chairs," an avant-garde play by Eugene Ionesco, was this year's contest play. Directed by Mr. David Pearce, it centered around an old couple who relive their lives for an imaginary audience. -- The 95-year old man was played by Tom Hueber, and his 94-year old wife was portrayed by Laura Merrifield. The orator, a deaf mute, was played by Tim Fischer. Sycamore hosted the Little Seven Conference Drama Contest on February 25.

Art Club

Art Club, along with Spanish Club, enjoyed ethnic dancers at the International Folk Festival in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Cathy Booth sponsors Sycamore's Art Club. This year Art Club has sponsored several bake sales with the Spanish Club. They also joined Spanish Club one Saturday on a trip to the International Folk Festival in Milwaukee. They spent the whole day there. Art Club helped decorate for the homecoming dance. Ms. Booth would like to see more workshops for art in the future, and use extra money to purchase art equipment.

ROW ONE - Ann Montzka, Kris Ilsley, Linda Strange, Cindy Carter, Greta Reis, Roberta Karl, Joy Krueger.
ROW TWO - Bret Ripley, Lori Schepers, Rosemary Exner, Scott MacDonald, Lisa Bangs, Jean Doty, Andrea Thomas.
ROW THREE - Kathy Nichols, Deanna Garland, Yvonne Malone, Linda Evans, Char Swedberg, Carolyn Grandgeorge, Margaret Jacob.

Speech Team

ROW ONE - Matt Gray, Jeff Cufaude, Julie Clayberg, Amilyn Skelton, Linda Strange. ROW TWO - Mr. Dave Pearce, Sam Tague, Joel Strack, Don Phelps, Geoff Davis, Tom Hueber, Mr. Stu Kantor. ROW THREE - Sue Montzka, Jill Hartsuch, Rhonda Johnson, Laurel Mode, Amy Munson, Donna Evans, Jenny Nolan, Abbie Gray.

Tim Fischer practices his original oration.

Joel Strack and Julie Clayberg rehearse their Humorous Duet Acting entry.

1978 Conference and District Winners

ROW ONE - Tim Hooker, Laurel Mode. ROW TWO - Rhonda Johnson, Sue Hawkins. ROW THREE - Carol Appel, Amilyn Skelton. ROW FOUR - Matt Gray, Tom Hueber, Don Phelps, Julie Clayberg, Joel Strack.

This year the speech team is made up of twenty-six members, all under the direction of coaches David Pearce and Stu Kantor.

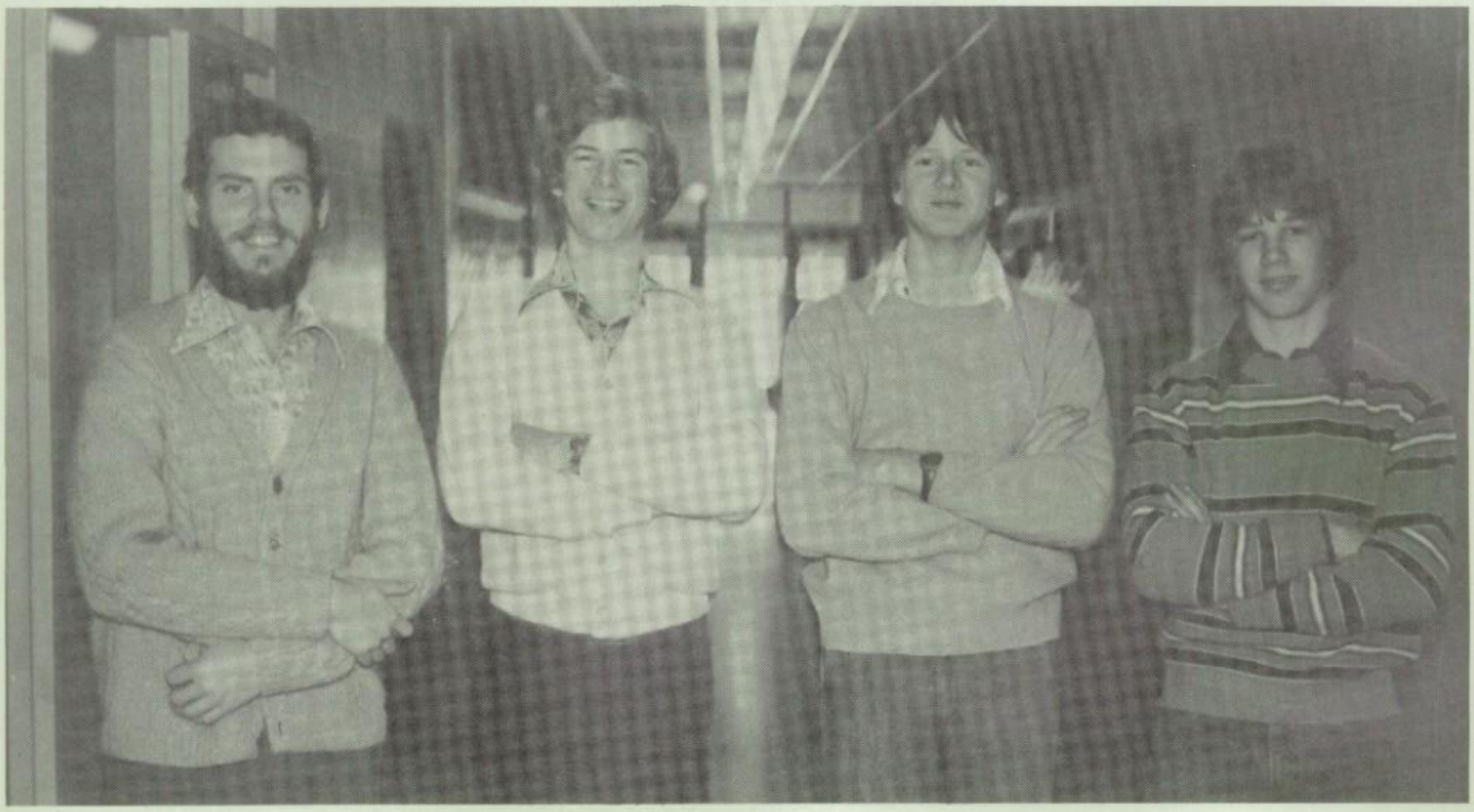
The team has had a wonderful season, and placed first in conference and district competition. This is the first time that the speech team has ever done so well.

There are eleven events which the speech team covers. They are: Oratory, Oratorical Declamation, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Duet Acting, Humorous Duet Acting, Radio Speaking, Verse, Prose, Original Comedy and Extemporaneous Speaking.

Five students advanced to sectionals this season. They are Don Phelps, in Original Comedy; Tom Hueber, in Humorous Interpretation; Julie Clayberg and Joel Strack in Humorous Duet Acting; and Rhonda Johnson in Radio Speaking.

Jill Hartsuch and Tim Hooker practice their Humorous Duet Acting skit.

Voice of Democracy



Mr. Stu Kantor, Don Phelps, Matt Gray, David Howe

"Most of us were born as American Citizens. Because this status came so easily, however, we tend to overlook the responsibilities that belong to America. Perhaps a definition would help."

"Responsibility is defined as being the ability to be reliable, competent, honest, and trustworthy. Four words. They mean quite a lot."

The 31st annual Voice of Democracy contest, which is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary, is designed to give high school students the opportunity to voice their opinions about responsibility to our country and to convey these opinions via the broadcast media to all America.

This year, Sycamore's winner was sophomore Matt Gray, who took fifth place in the state in Springfield, Illinois on February 11.

Other local winners were Don Phelps and David Howe. The director of the program is Mr. Stu Kantor.

Thespians and Understudies

UNDERSTUDIES

ROW ONE - Belinda Wicks, Debbie Kohler, Amy Munson, Heidi Munson, Julie Glawe, Rhonda Binder. ROW TWO - Lis Gregory, Lori Schou, Julie Huntley, Merrit Wels, Lisa Edwards. ROW THREE - Amy Skelton, Linda Strange, Jeff Cufande, Andy Williams, Geoff Davis, Ann Montzka. ROW FOUR - Don Phelps, Andrea Thomas, Tammy Sandy, June Dietz, Rima Wright, Linda Nelson, Kenny Kamm. ROW FIVE - Krena Hoyt, Lisa Ripley, Ben Murphy, Tim Fisher, Sam Tague.

Thespians is an honorary society which is dedicated to dramatic arts. It honors students who have demonstrated excellence in various areas of theatre. Membership is earned by having at least 100 hours of quality work in at least two areas of theater. For example: Lights, props, make-up, costumes and, of course, acting.

Although Thespians is an honorary society, it also functions as a club. Thespians hold meetings and workshops and enjoy going to professional plays such as "Pippin" and "A Chorus Line." Thespians consists of approximately 35 members and 20 understudies.

THESPIANS

ROW ONE - Julie Clayberg. ROW TWO - Tim Hooker, Laura Merrifield, Jenny Nolan, Laurel Mode. ROW THREE - Abbie Gray, Carol Sisler, Sue Montzka, Rhonda Johnson. ROW FOUR - Tom Hueber, John Gabriel. ROW FIVE - Tammy Ebright, Matt Gray, Bob Boyle, Joel Strack, Vickie McCue.

OFFICERS: Sue Montzka, Secretary; Joel Strack, President; Abbie Gray, Treasurer; Jenny Nolan, Vice-president; Sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Henson.

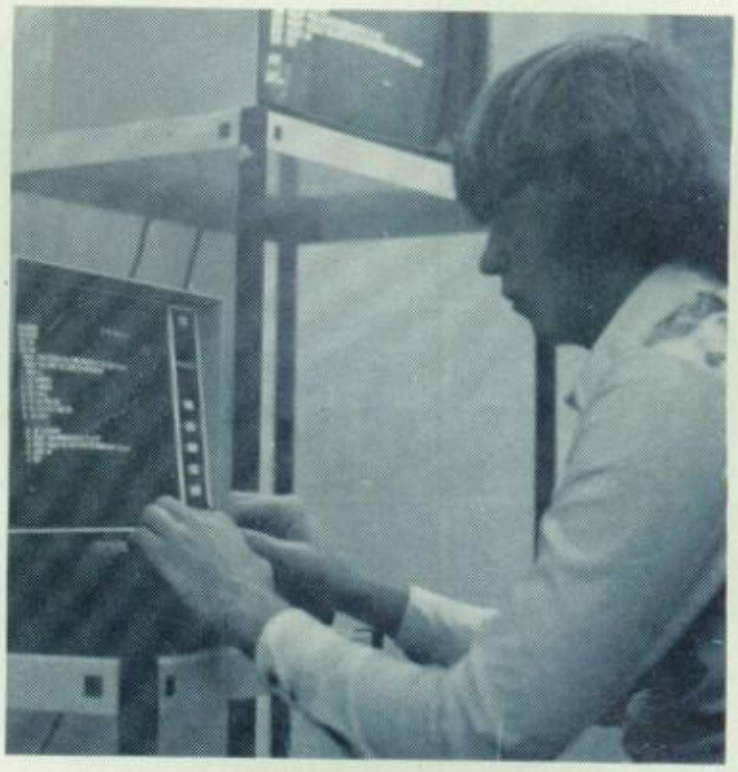
North Grove Art Show Winners

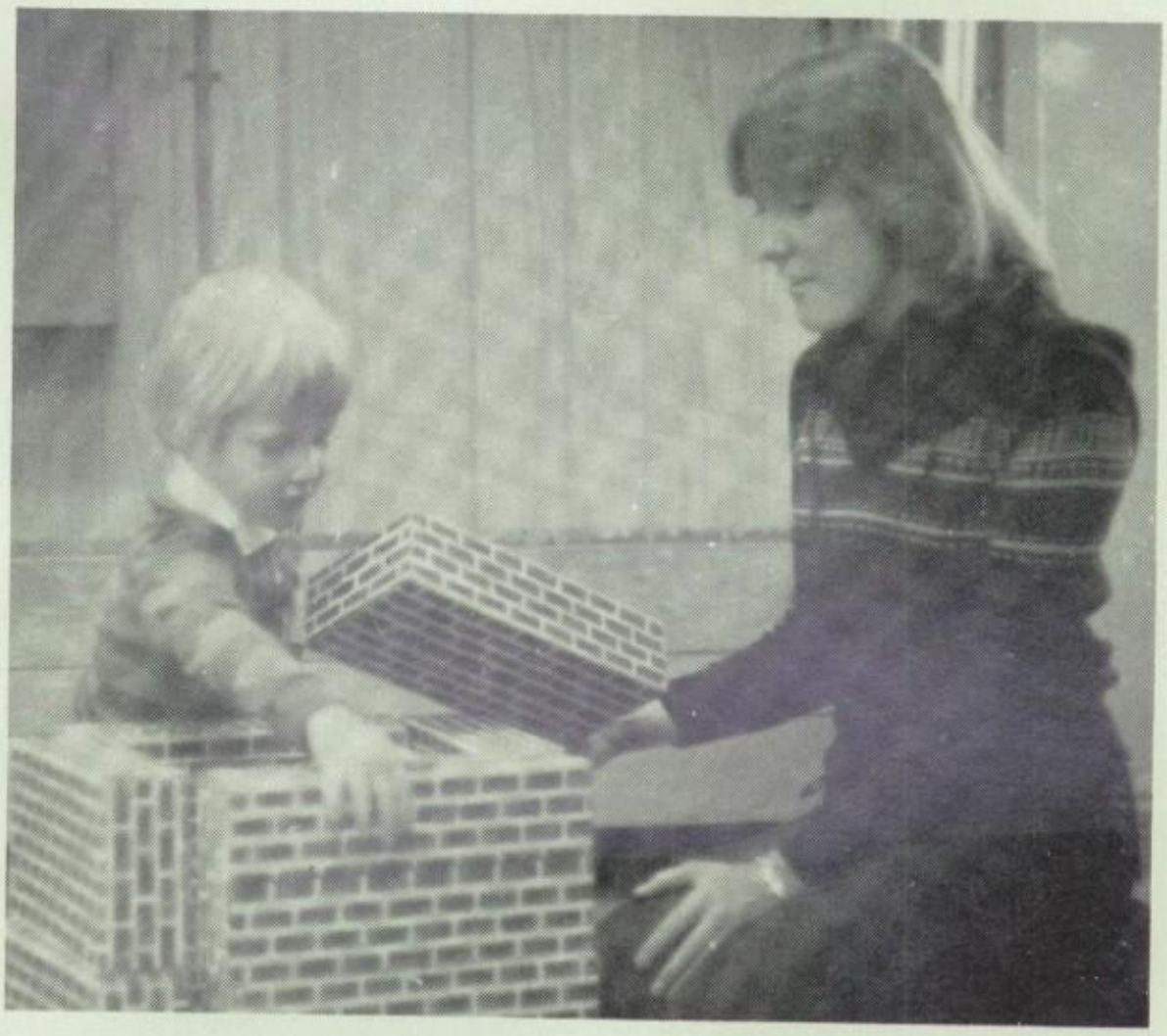
ROW ONE - Matt Woodstrup, Kevin Myers, Brian Hooper. ROW TWO - Kay Carlson, Wendy Wells, Caron Knighton, Marie DeBauche.

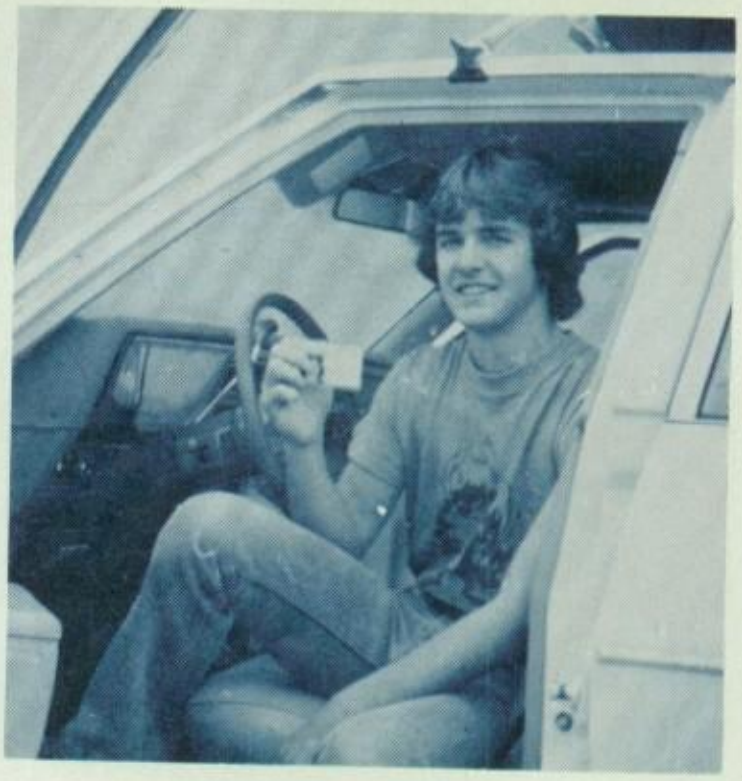
ROW ONE - Robby Clendening, Janie Owens.
ROW TWO - Ellen Jones, Kurt Clausen.
ROW THREE - Wanda Cofield, Sue Montska, Beda Carlson.

NORTH GROVE ART SHOW

This year Sycamore High's art students won seventeen out of twenty possible places at the eighth annual North Grove Art Show. Entries in the art show were limited to kindergarten through twelfth grade students in DeKalb County. A combination of pencil drawings, photograms, acrylic paintings and silk screen on fabric were entered in the show. There were approximately 500 works of art entered in the show. The theme was "Nature through Many Eyes." The winning works of art were also displayed in the showcases throughout the school.







Faculty and Academics

The first year a student is out of high school he remembers the fun he had - the prom, cheerleading, ski trips and the weekends. After a few years, however, thoughts turn to classes and teachers.

Many come back to see a favorite teacher. Some want help with a problem, others want career advice. Some have a new wife to show off or a brand new baby. Now teachers are friends.

"Remember that first speech I gave, Mr. Kantor, and how scared I was?" "Do you remember my children's story, Mrs. Houseman? My mother still has it."

The following section will bring back memories of teachers and classes.

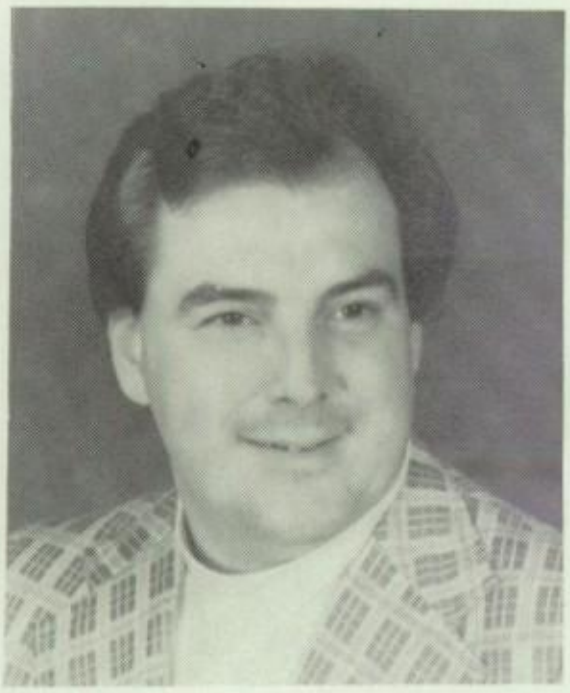
The weather was great for the homecoming rally. Enjoying the antics of the cheerleaders are students and an unidentified gentleman.

It is Friday and lunch duty is over for the week. It's enough to make one slaphappy.

Dwain Adkin's enjoyable class tends to weld his students together.

Jack Zinkann accomplishes the impossible in in his architectural class. Mike Schumaker is sitting still.

English teacher Terry Herleman seems pleased with a student essay. Carol Houseman, head, gives a critical appraisal.



Robert H. Abel
Vocal Music
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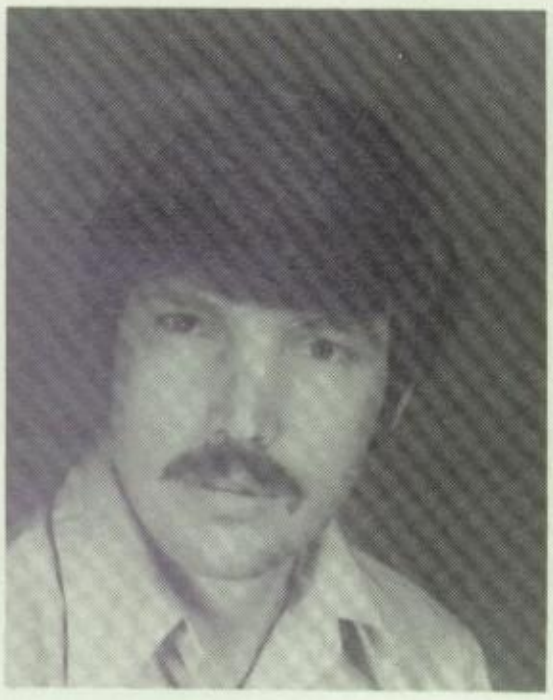

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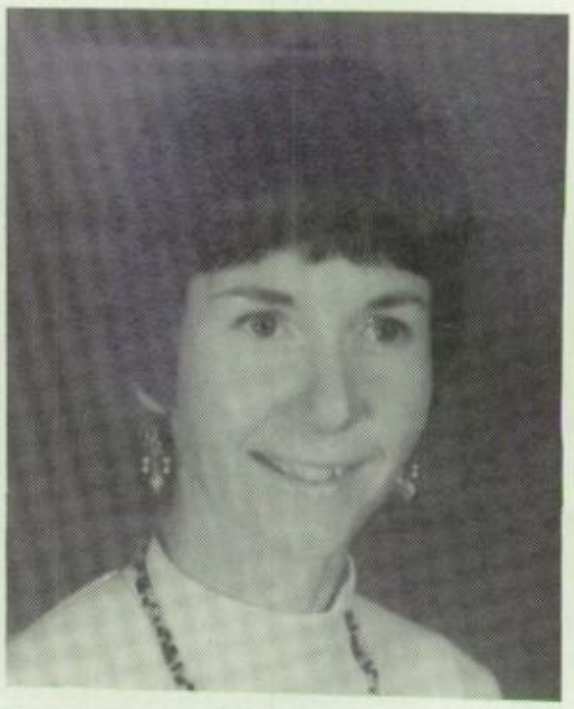

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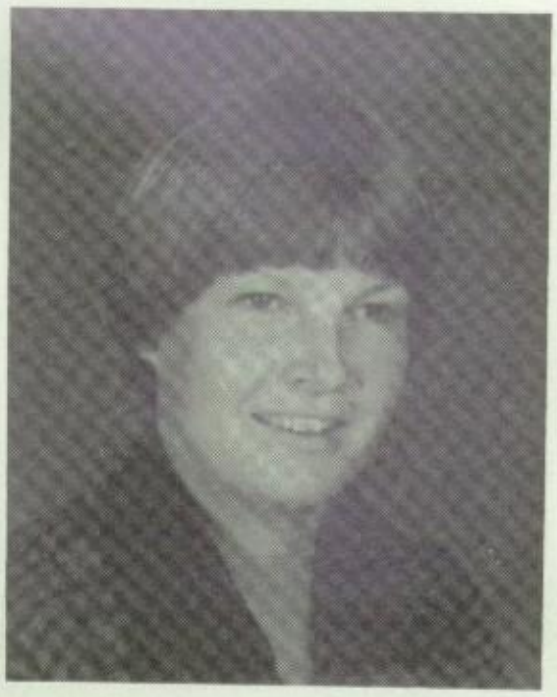
Marian E. Baker
Home Economics
B.A. Illinois State; M.S. NIU



Debbie Benson
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Catherine Booth
Art
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Myna L. Casillas
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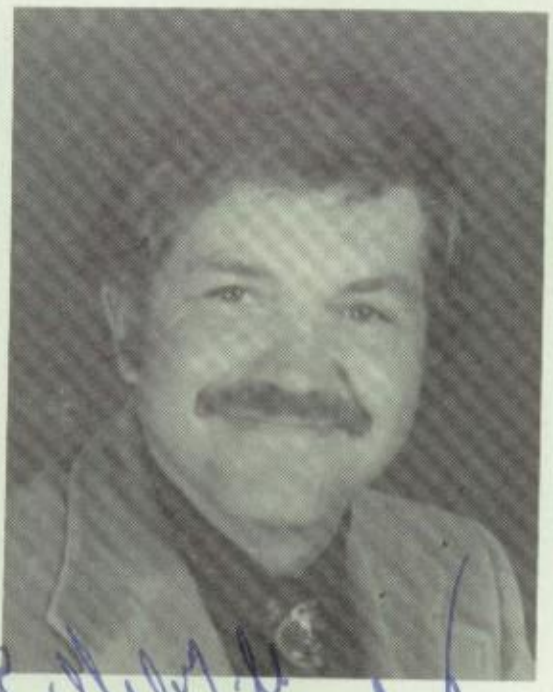

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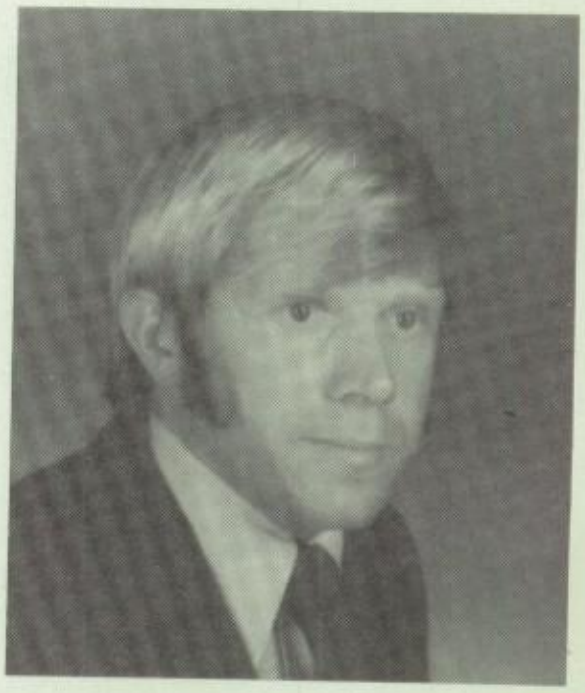

Dennis R. Crabtree
Mathematics
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Christie Crouse
Home Economics
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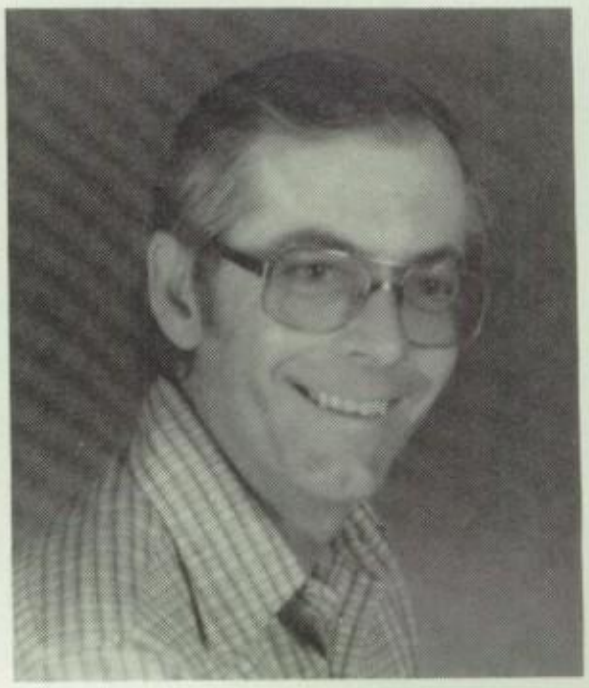
Suzanne Deahl
Home Economics
B.S., M.S. Univ. of Wis.-Stout



Gary Dinges
Distributive Education, Business
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Charles Erickson
Science
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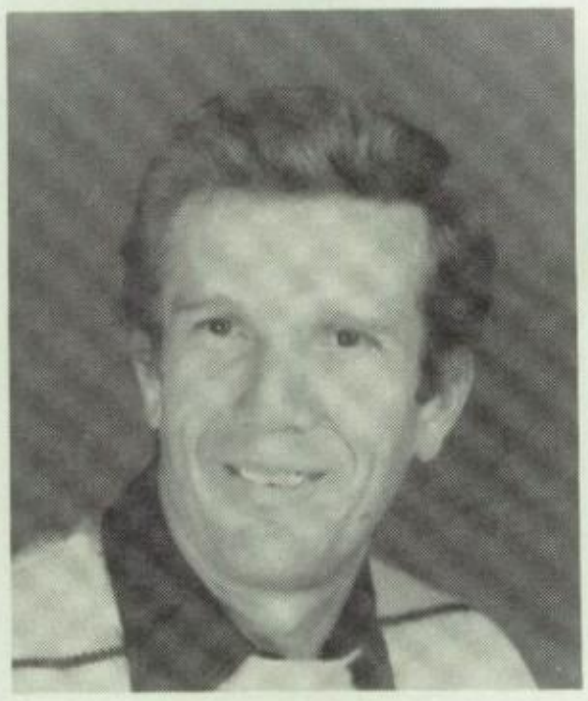
M.S. Univ. of South Dakota



Terry Ericson
Driver Education
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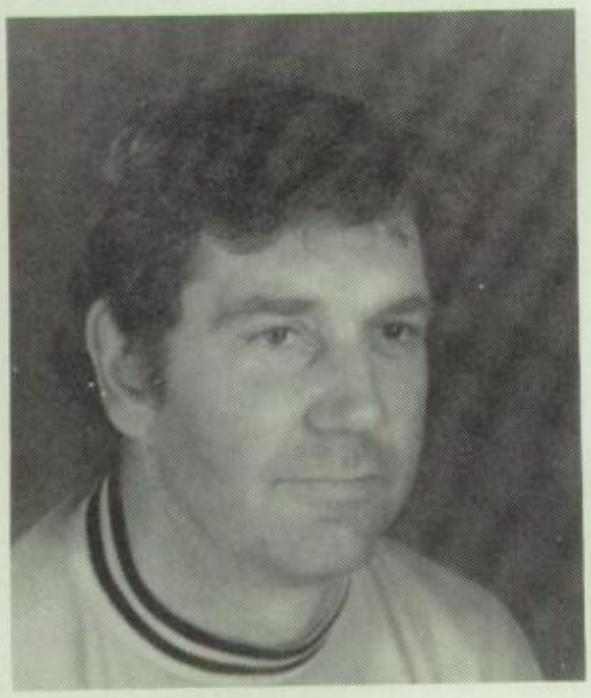
Sherry Fay
Home Economics
B.S. NIU



Bert Fredrick
Physical Education
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Mary Friedman
Physical Education
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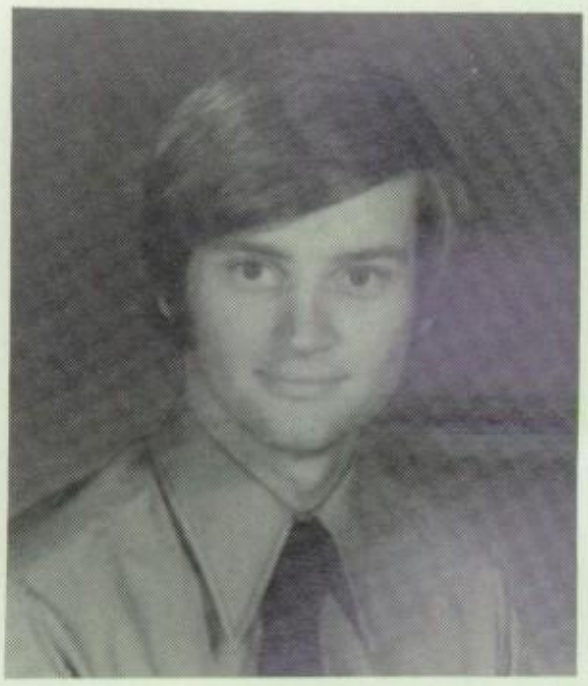
New teacher Mark Glenn helped the yearbook this year by conducting the magazine drive.



Mark Glenn
Social Studies
B.S. Univ. of Illinois

Patricia Glenn
Reading Aide
B.A. Univ. of Illinois

This aging math teacher is shown greetin
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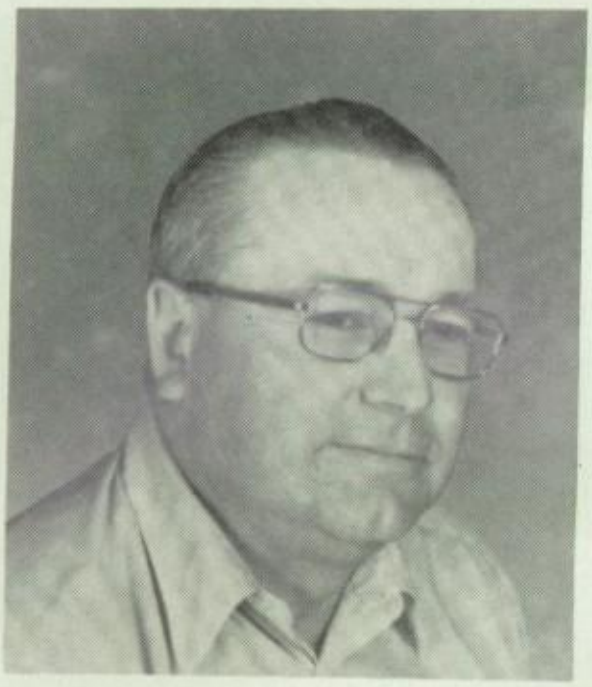

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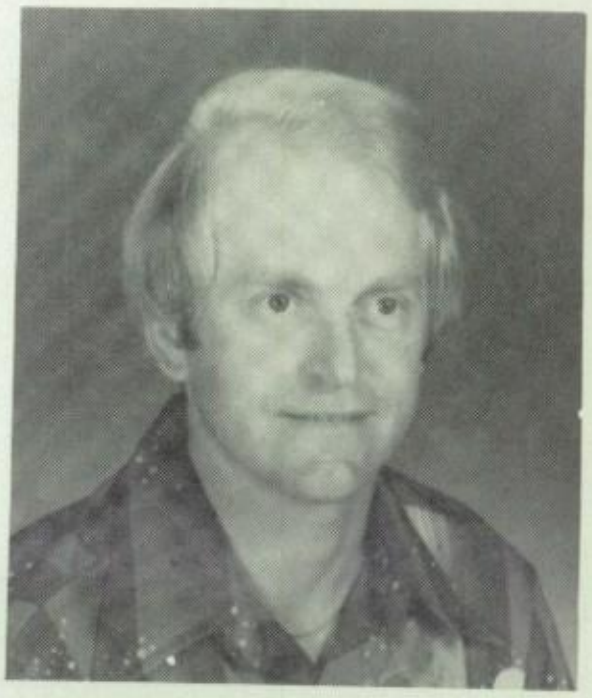
Kathy Hammett
Business Education
B.S. NIU



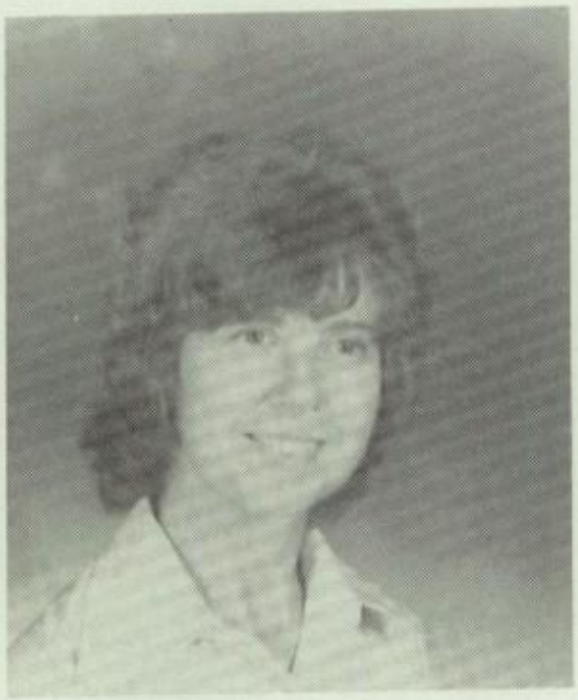
Robert G. Hellmuth
Chairman, Business Education
B.B.E., M.S.T. Univ. of Wis.-
Whitewater

Barbara Henson
English
B.A., M.S. NIU

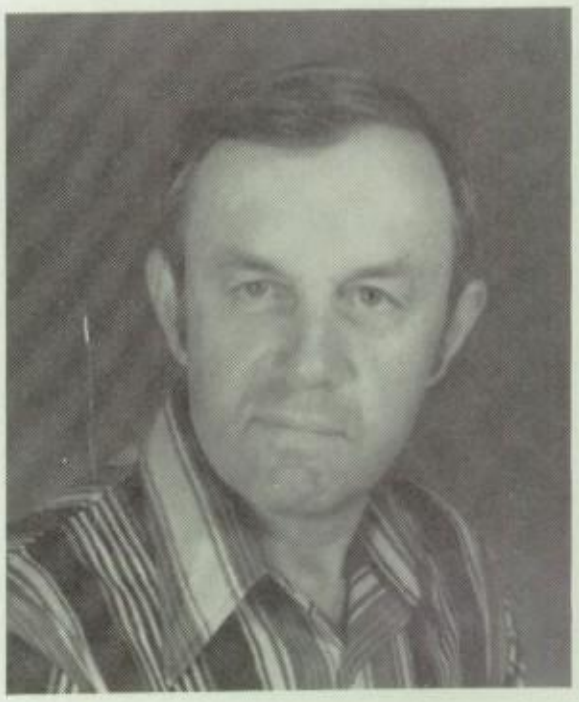
Terry Herleman
English
B.S. Univ. of Illinois

Charlotte Hess
Social Studies, Journalism
B.A. Northern Michigan Univ.:
M.A. Allegheny College

Carol Houseman
Chairman, English Department
B.A. Univ. of Illinois; M.S. NIU

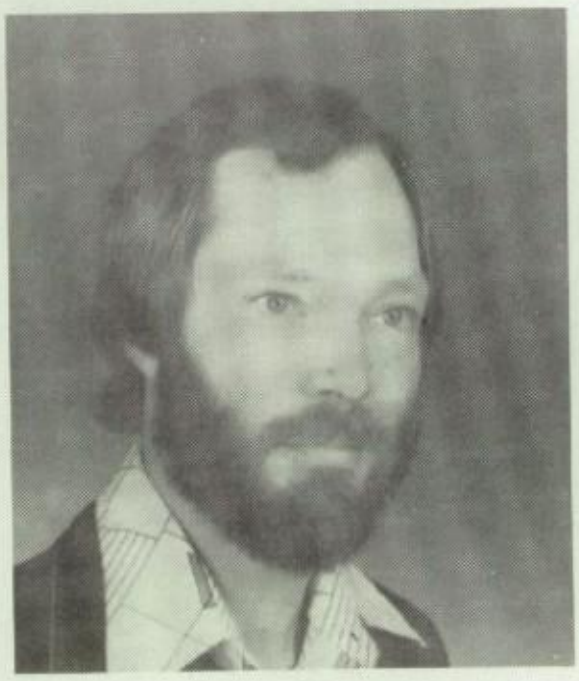


Blanche Houston
Spanish
B.A. NIU

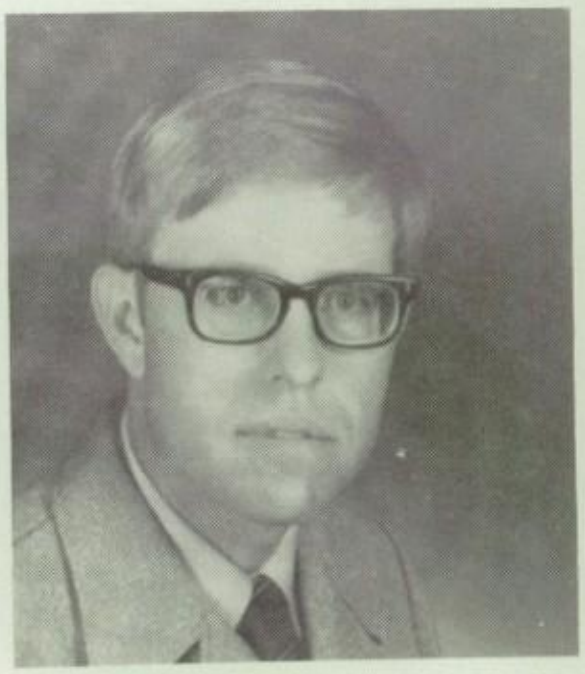


Marv Howe
Diversified Education, Bldg. Trades
B.S., M.S. NIU

Sandra Jepson
Business Education
B.S., M.S. NIU



Glen Johnson
Chairman, Mathematics Dept.
B.S., M.S. NIU



Ronald Johnson
Chairman, Science Department
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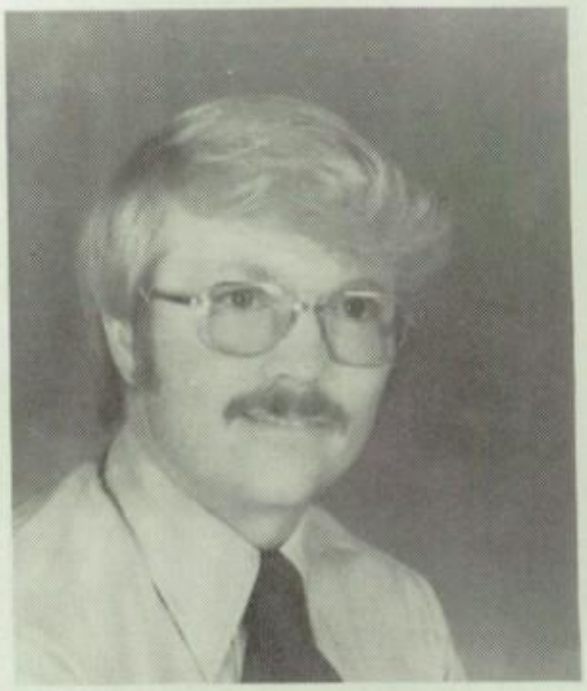
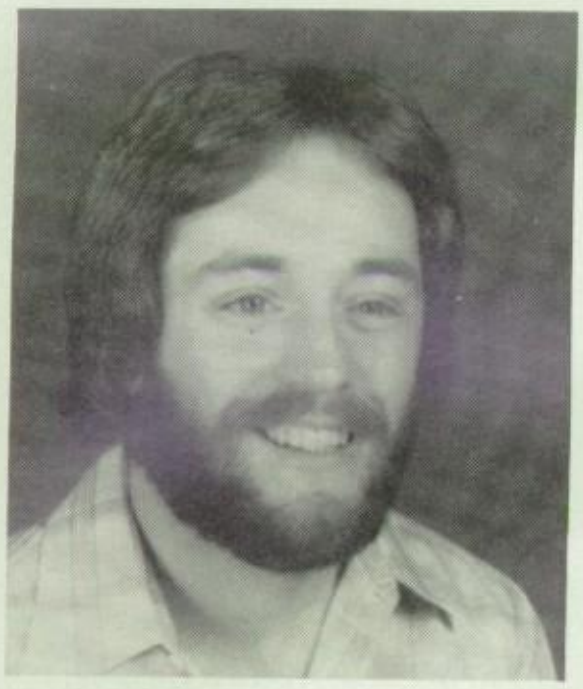
Betty Knauel
English
B.S. Southern Illinois Univ.;
M.S. NIU



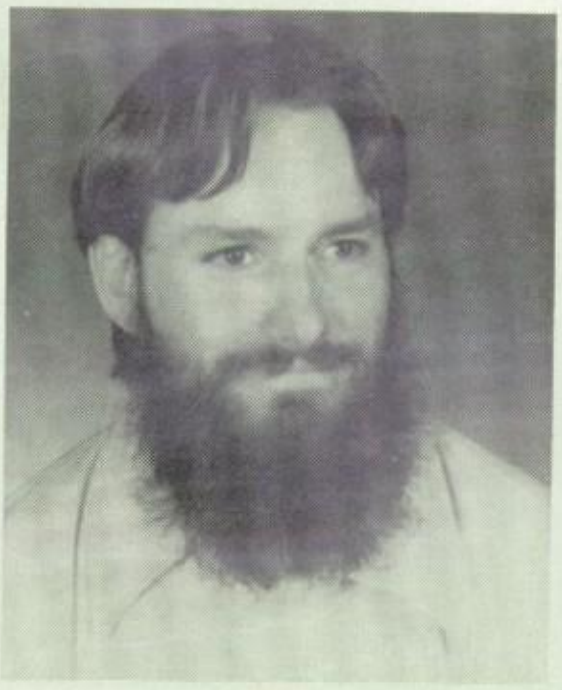
Dennis Lane
Driver Education
B.S. Illinois Wesleyan; M.S. NIU

Dana Logan
Social Studies, EBCE
B.S. Illinois State

Sally Valette, French teacher, carries on a conversation with her advanced French class.

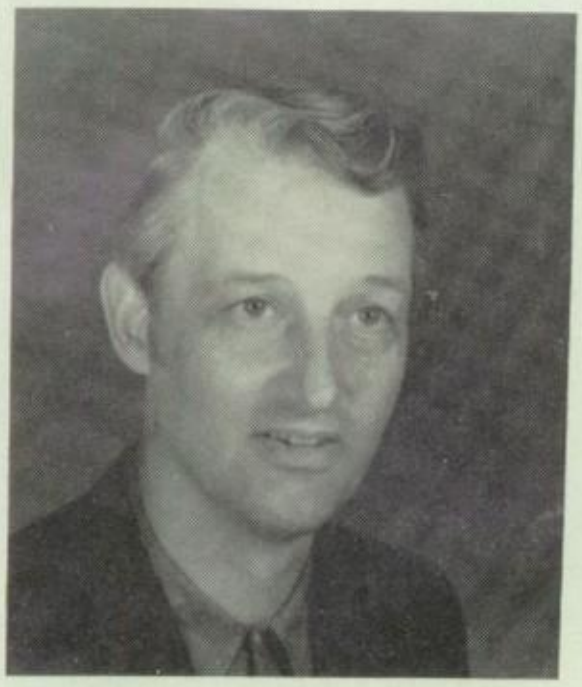


John Logan
Social Studies
B.A. Illinois State



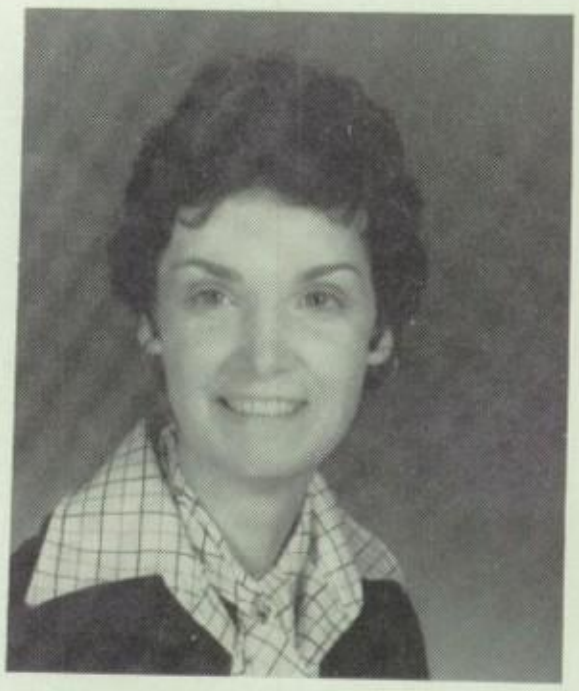
James Low
Mathematics, Science
B.S. NIU

Cheryl Maness
Business Education
B.S. NIU



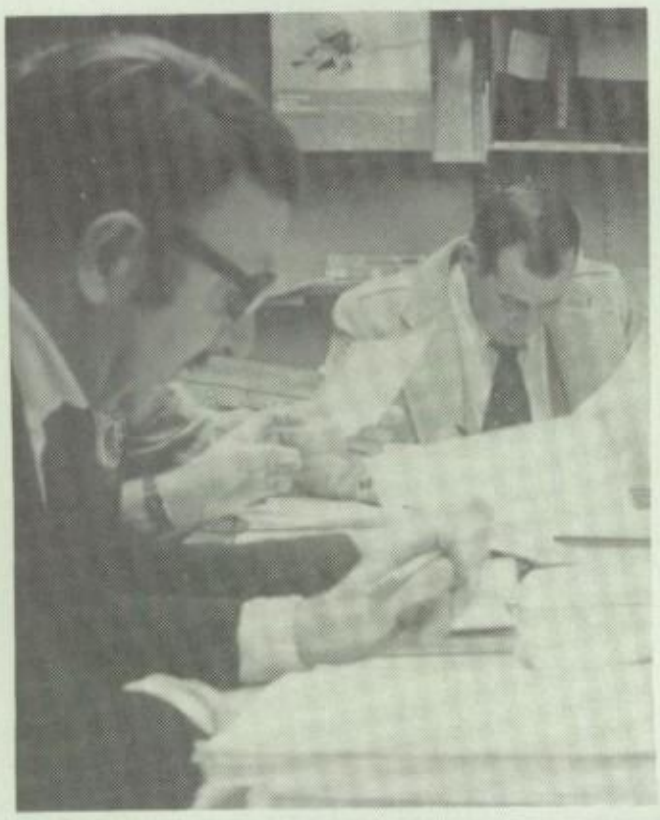
Ronald Maurer
Chairman, Industrial Arts
B.A., M.A. NIU

Linda McCabe
Physical Education
B.A. NIU

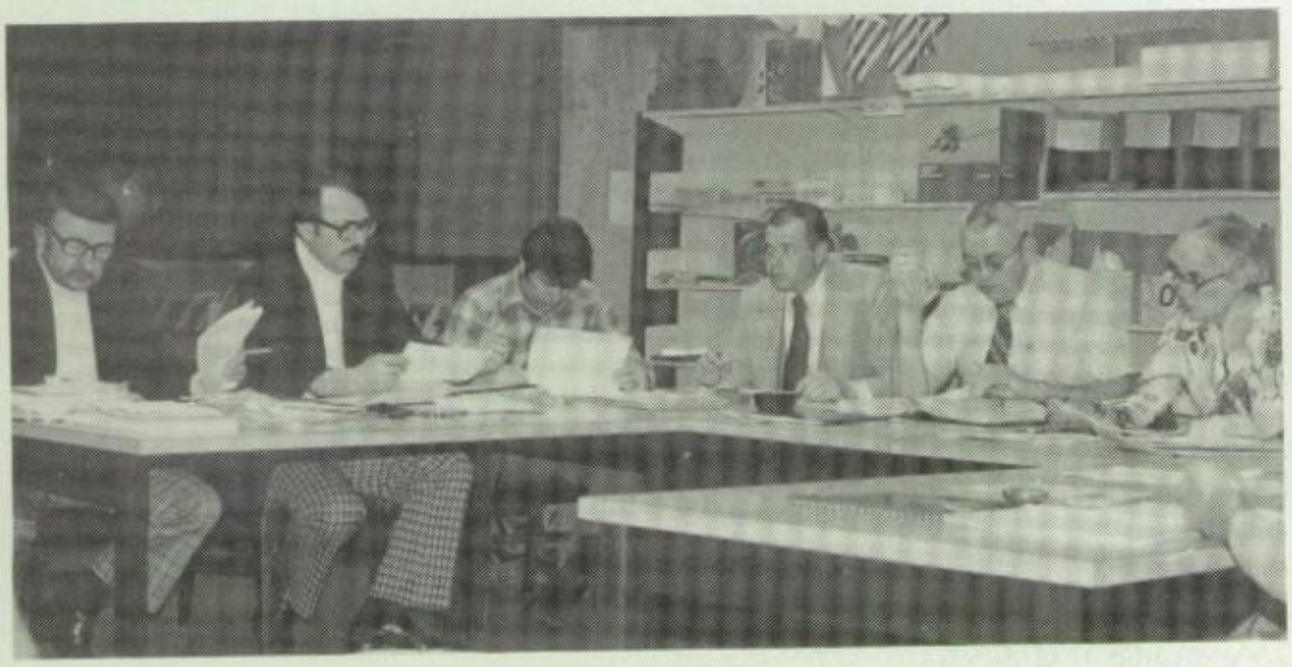


Sheila E. Munter
English
B.A. Marycrest College; M.A.
Western Illinois Univ.

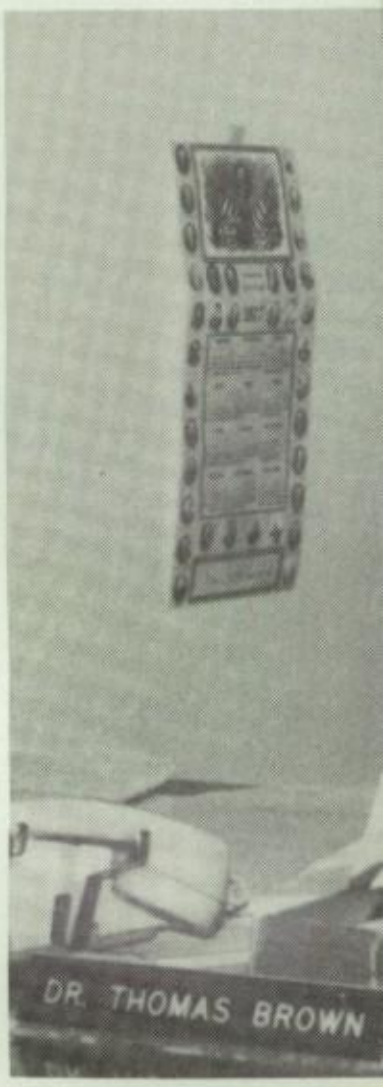
School Board and



Assistant Superintendent Max Brantner is in charge of buildings, transportation and supplies for the district. He spends much of his time on the districts building program... and occasionally drives a bus.



Administrators Mr. Max Brantner and Dr. Thomas Brown, and board members Mr. William Beedon, Mr. John Ward, Mr. Richard Gustafson, and Mrs. Virginia Larsen, discuss school problems.

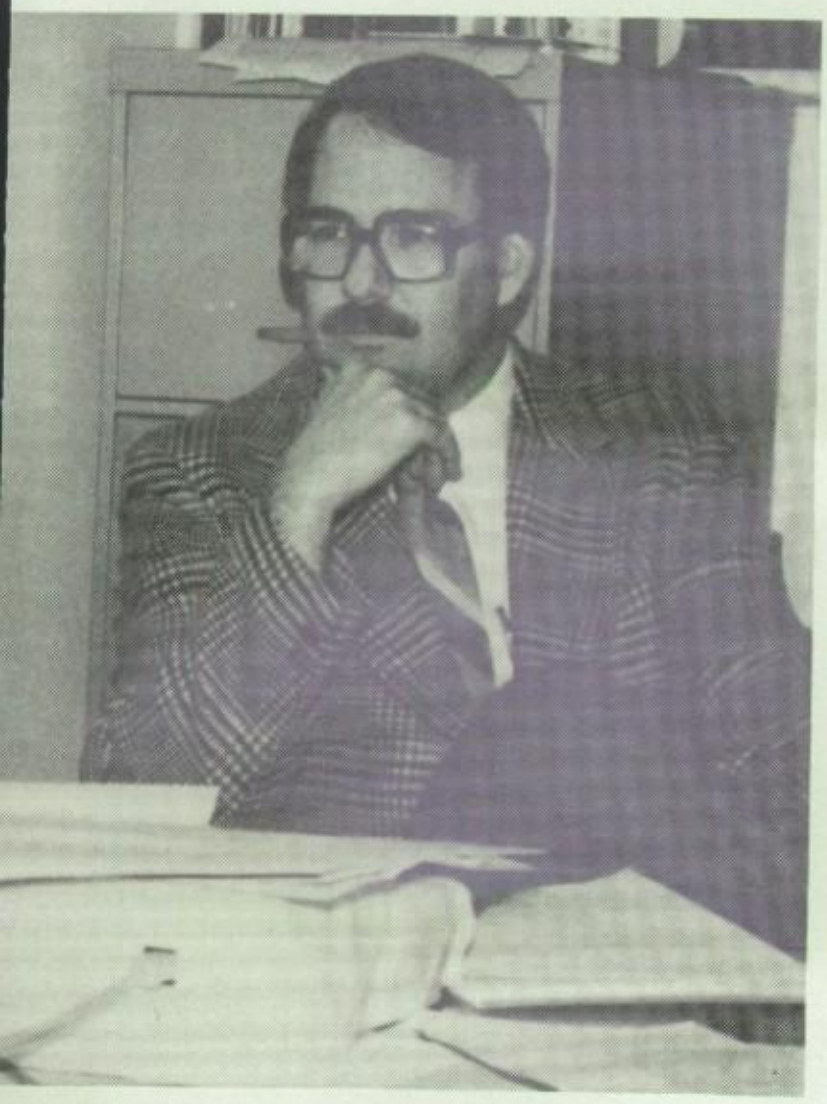


Superintend-
at the adminis-
members appre-
sense. Students
speak to classes

School board members Dr. Donald Maxfield and Mr. Thomas Pearcy contemplate the new calendar. Missing is Mr. William D. Smith.

Dean of Students Richard
service at SHS. One of
down students. Patience
Mr. Stipher. He also can
and keep a straight face.

Administration

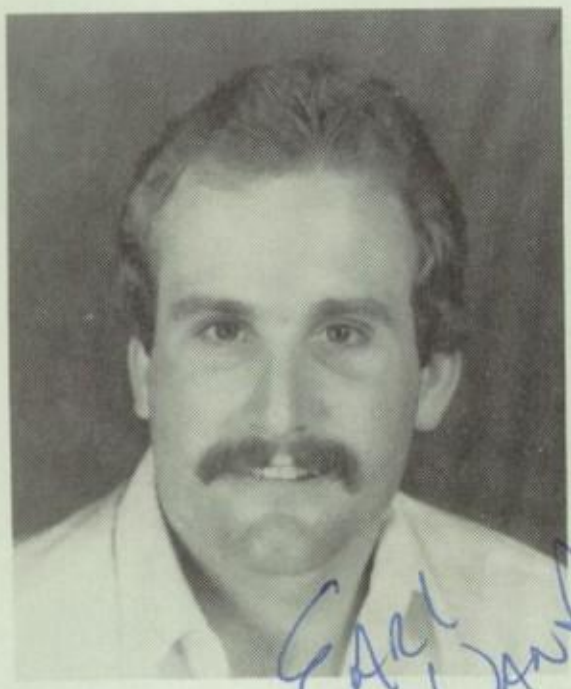


ent Thomas Brown spends long hours
trative offices on Elm Street. Faculty
ciate his availability and good common
find him cooperative and willing to
about school problems.

Principal Peter Johnson is a native of Sycamore. Coach, teacher, administrator, he has given Sycamore a name in football and cooperative education. Mr. Johnson was instrumental in starting our newest program, EBCE.

Stipher performs a needed
his main jobs is to track
and politeness characterize
listen to students' excuses

Assistant Principal John Murphy keeps in shape running down students and listening to their stories. He also does a little jogging on the side. Mr. Murphy, a former teacher, is interested in social studies and is a sports enthusiast.



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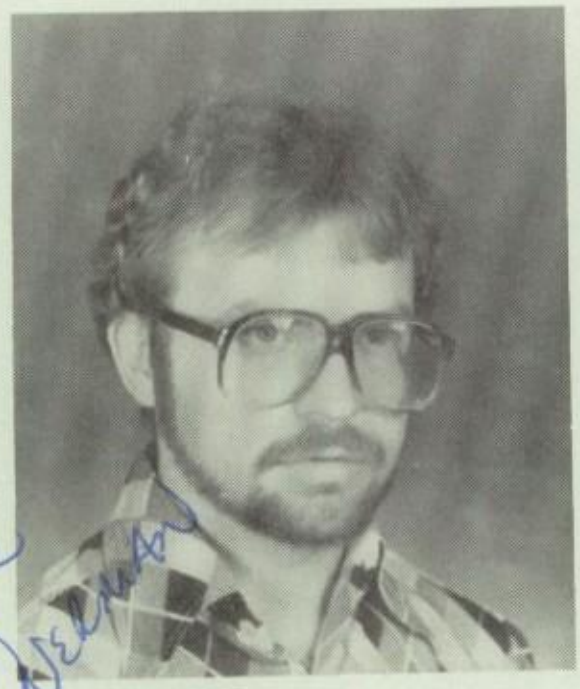
English
B.A. Culver-Stockton College

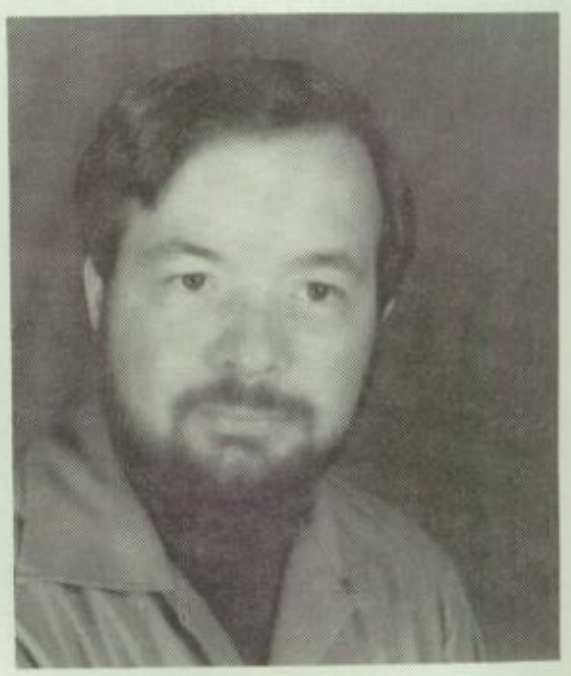


David A. Pearce
Speech, Drama
B.A. Univ. of Illinois;
M.S. Illinois State

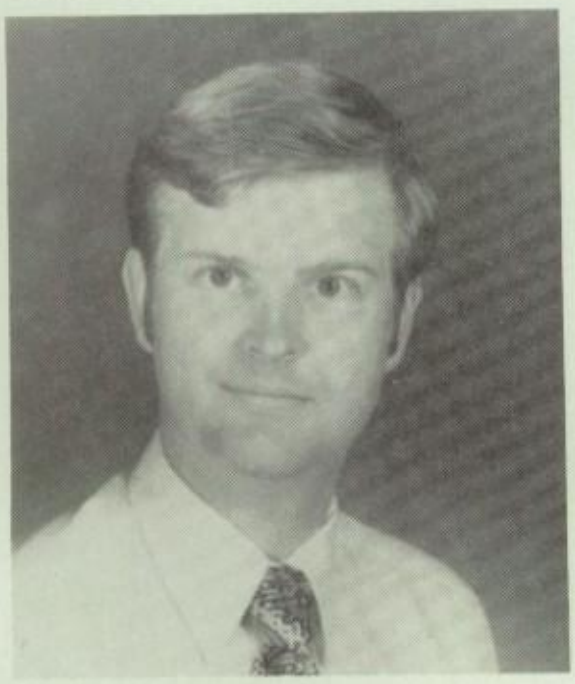
Mark Pelczarski
Mathematics
B.S., M.S. Univ. of Illinois

David Phelps
CWT
B.A. Northern Arizona Univ.;
M.A. Illinois State

Bob Reeder
Physical Educ., Health Educ.
B.S. Northwestern; M.S. NIU



Ken Reinhardt
Biology
B.S., M.S. NIU



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Music
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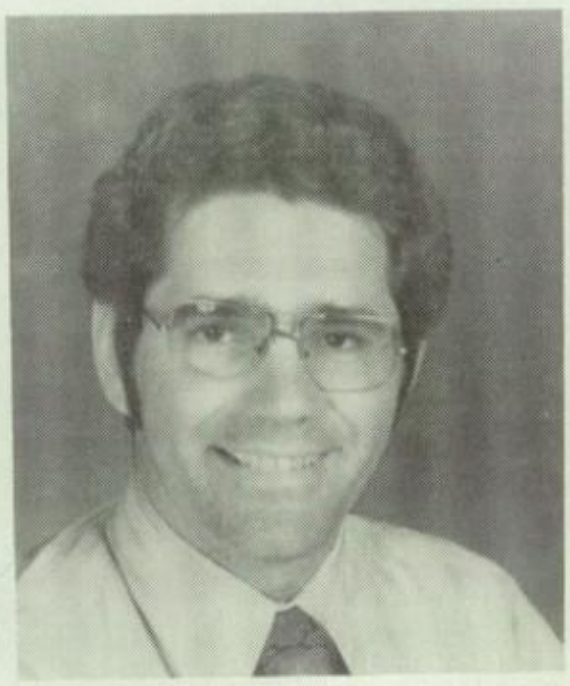
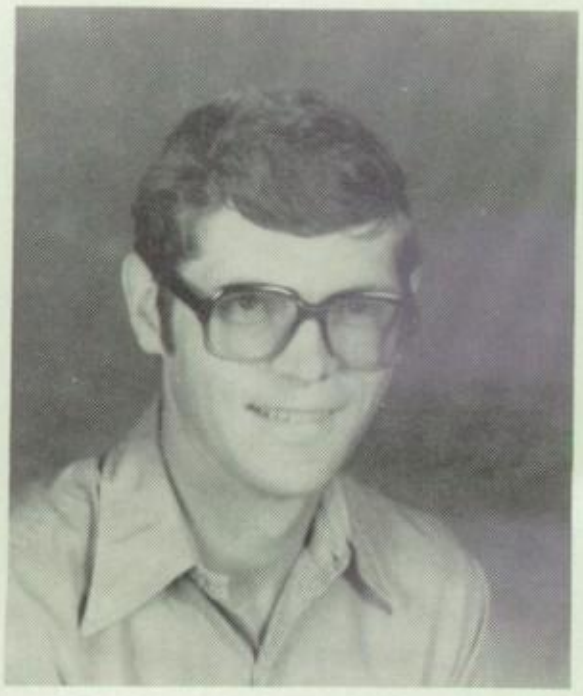


Alan R. Robinson
EBCE
B.A. Marquette Univ.;
M.S. Iowa State

Barbara Schaffer
Reading
B.A. Beloit College; M.S. NIU

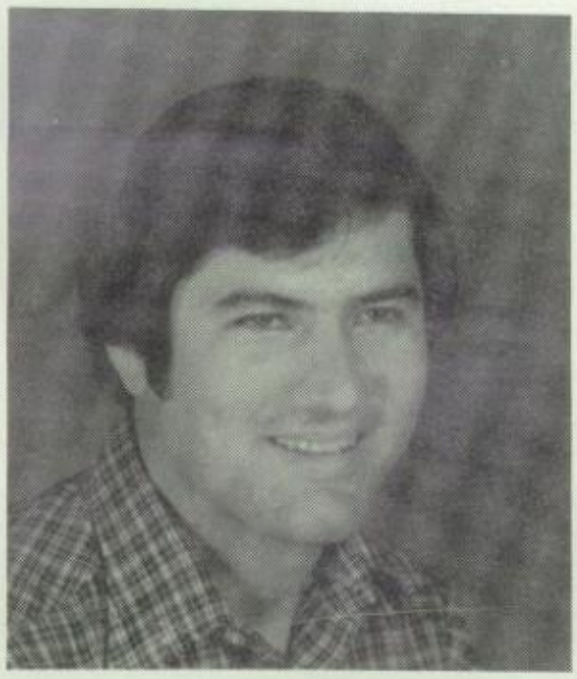


Gilbert Seegers
Science
B.S. NIU

Robert Shineflug
Consumer Education
B.S. Univ. of Illinois; M.S. NIU

Marilyn Smith
Nurse, Health Occupations
B.A. Northwestern

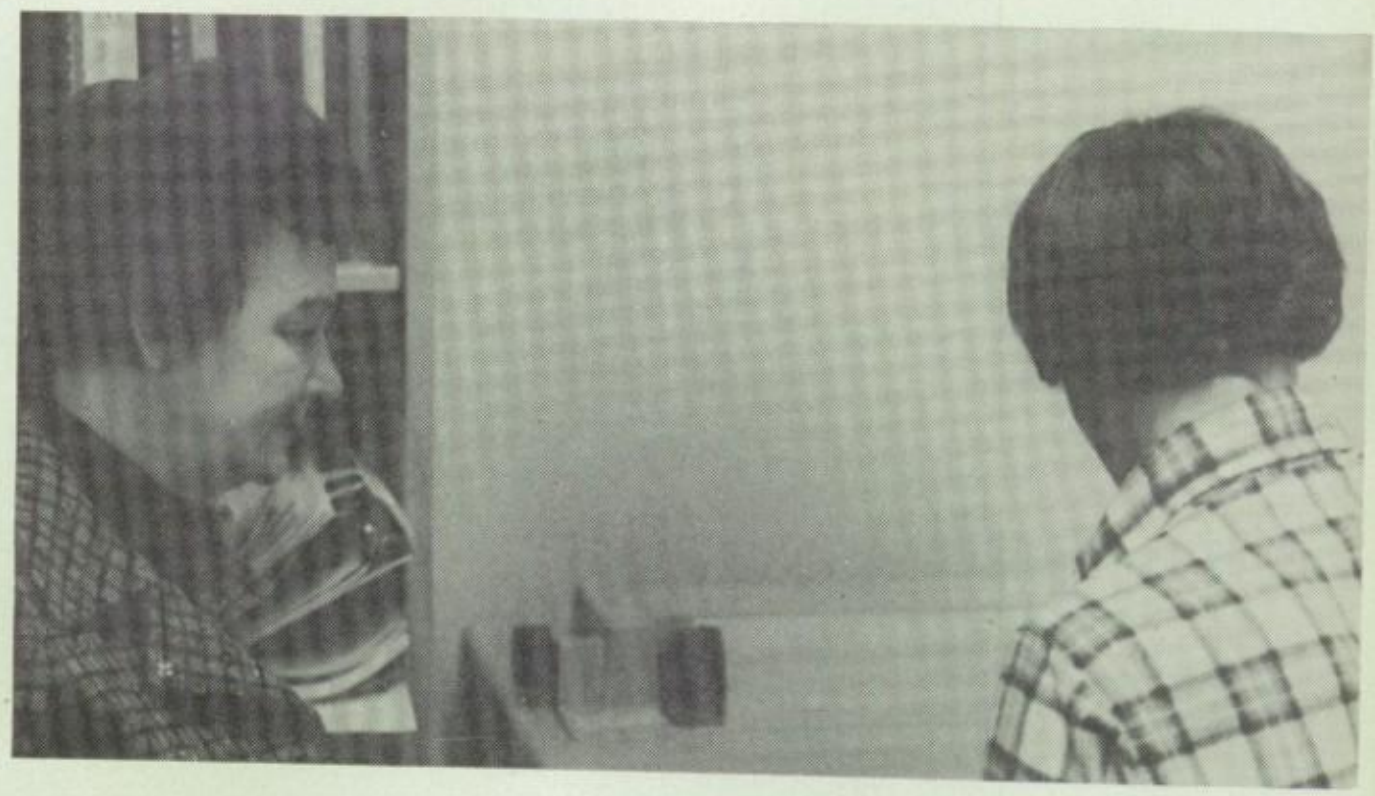
Martha Smith
English
B.S., M.S. NIU



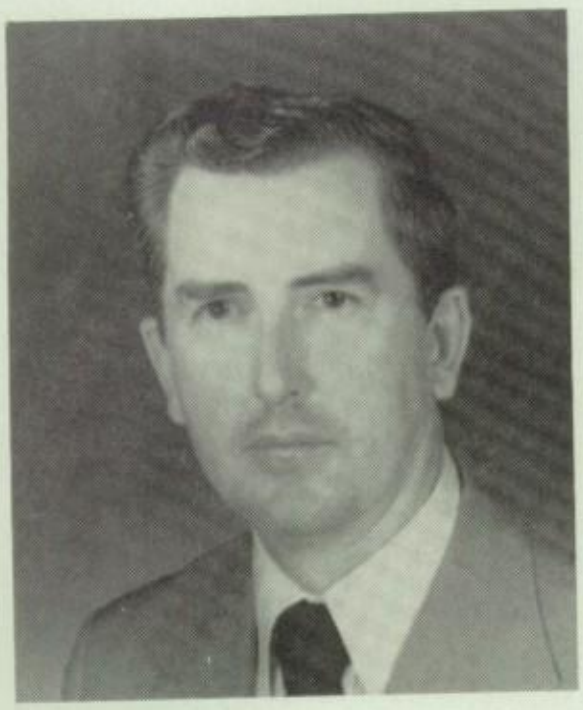
Michael Smoltich
Physical Education, General Shop
B.S. Eastern Illinois, NIU

Sally Valette
French, English
B.A. Univ. of Illinois

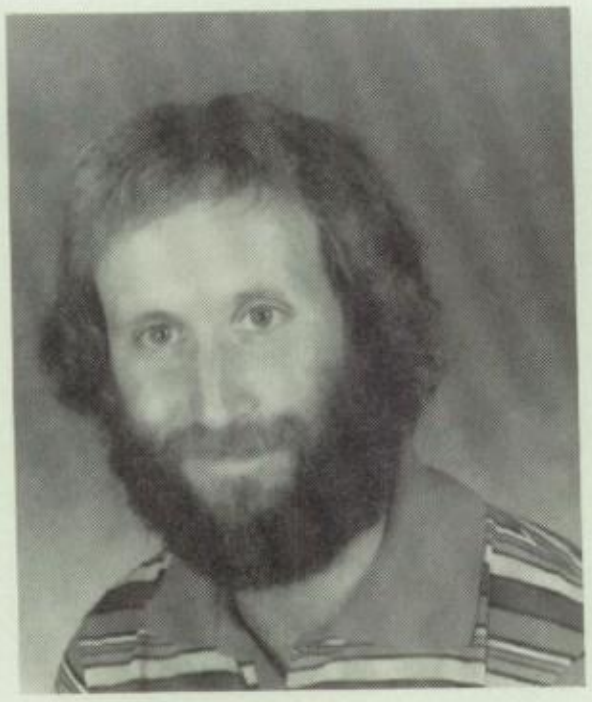
Lorna Vogt
Librarian
B.S., M.A. NIU



Eileen Yankow, guidance counselor, instructs a student in the use of the computer.



Joe Waterhouse
Mathematics
B.S. Western Illinois; M.A.
Colorado State College



Michael Wells
Social Studies
B.A., M.E.D.; Univ. of Illinois

Anna Wilkin
Special Needs
B.S., M.S. NIU

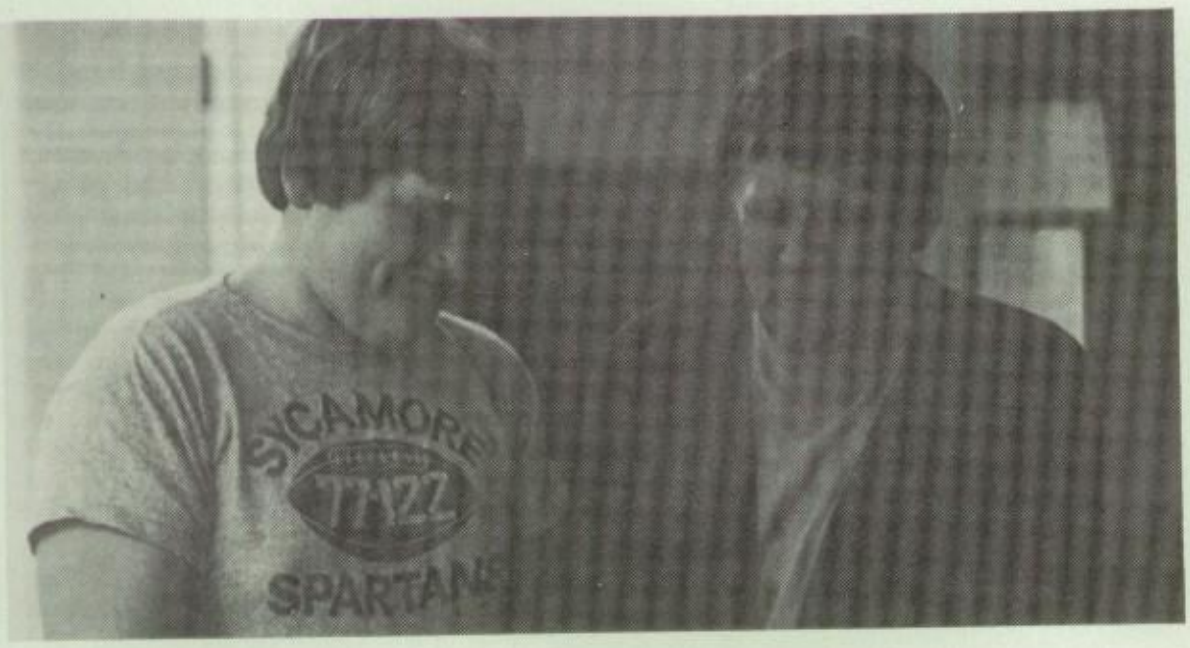
Eileen Yankow
Guidance and Counseling
B.A. Northland College; M.A. NIU

Jack Zinkann
Industrial Arts
B.S. Southern Illinois Univ.;
M.S. NIU

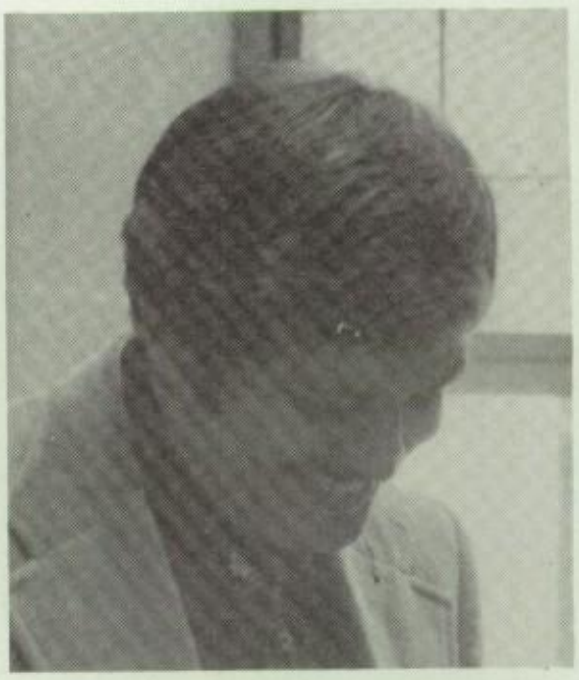
NOT PICTURED:

Allen Dietz
Agriculture
B.S., M.E.D. Univ. of Illinois

Don Resler
Physical Education,
Athletic Director
B.S., M.S. Western Illinois



Wayne Fleetwood shows teacher Chuck Erickson an unusual specimen in new Earth Science class.



Popular guidance counselor Don Clayberg contemplates a new student job opening.

Secretaries and Aides

Winifred Albrecht
Athletic Secretary

Joy Capehart
Guidance Secretary

JoAnn Davis
Business and Health Aide

Sheila Humes
Attendance Secretary

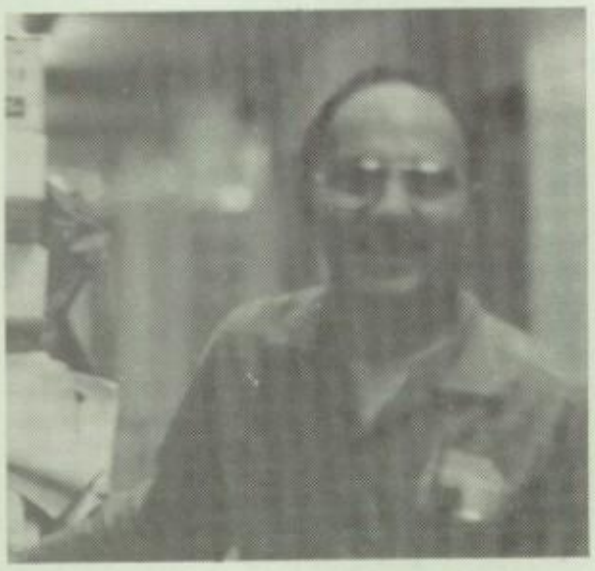
Olga Newkirk
Secretary to Principal

Rebina Peterson
Library Aide

Lois Johnson
Health Aide

Rosemary Redmond
Treasurer

Custodians



Jack Shrout

John McKenzie

Marvin Roush

Clayton Hess

Bob Thompson

Cooks

Hazel Lyle, Elaine Albertsen, Della Cardinali, Pal Gross.

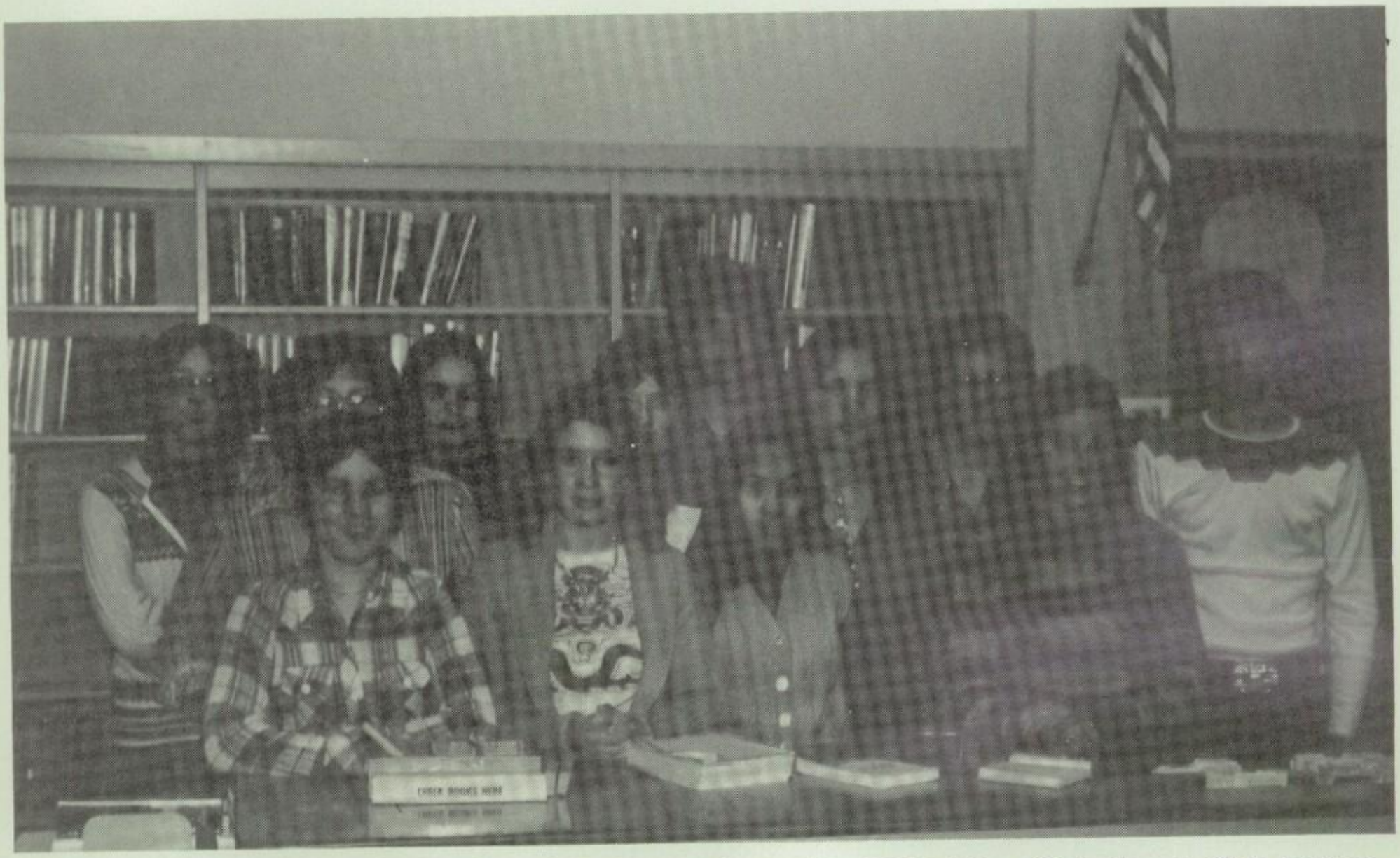
Computer Club

ROW ONE - Pam Olsen, Bill Nichols, Chris Salemi, Rosemary Exner, Linda Evans, Tom Mack.
ROW TWO - Cheryl Klingenberg, Julie Worley, Chris Buja, Ben Murphy, Brian Funkhouser, Paul Nathan.

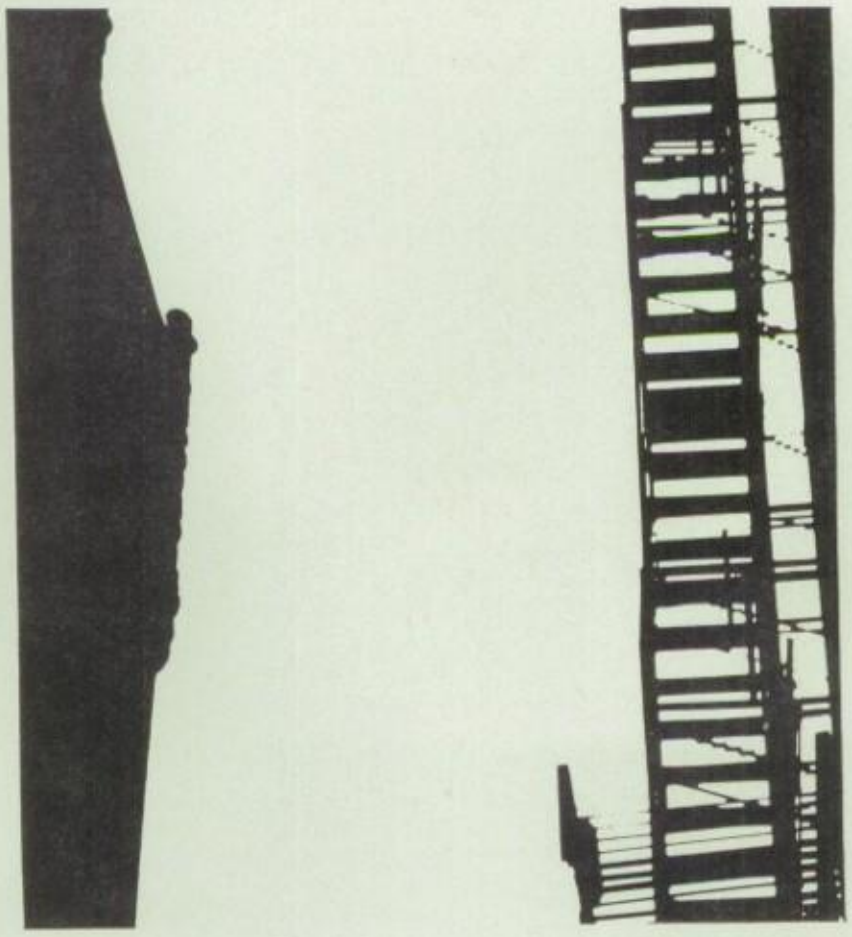
Sycamore High School students entered competition at Aurora College Computer Day. Chris Buja, Chris Salemi, Julie Gilmore and Bill Nichols formed a team to compete in a timed contest solving problems at Aurora College PDP 11/70 computer.

Computer club is an organization consisting of approximately 15-20 members. This year there were two people sharing the club's presidential seat, Bill Nichols and Chris Salemi. Rosemary Exner served as treasurer, and Linda Evans as secretary. The club attended a workshop and contest at Aurora College where they placed 4th out of 24 schools. They also conducted a dating survey in the "Sycamore Spartan" using the club's computer terminal at the beginning of the year. Sponsor is Mr. Mark Pelczarski.

Media Science



ROW ONE - Bonnie Westerbeck, Sandi Ward, Mai Phan, Kathy Murphy. ROW TWO - Cindy Hoover, Chris Anderson, Kati Rooney, Scott Egly. ROW THREE - Peggy Rosenfeld, Lauri Franklin, Kelly Jones, Kurt Henne. NOT PICTURED Basil Alwan, Steve Lampkins, Joe Alwan, Ed Carrigan, Tom Scott.



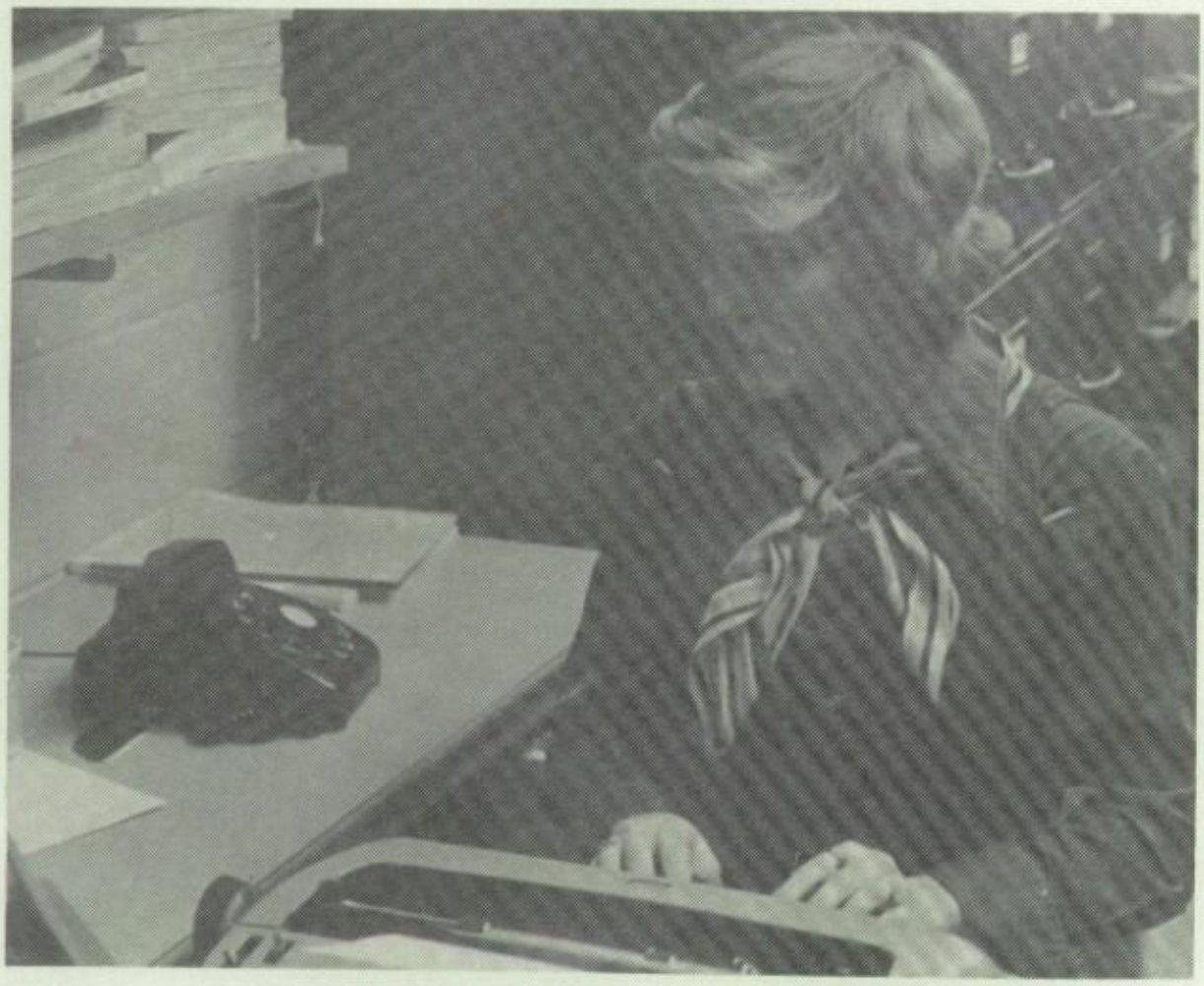
Mrs. Lorna Vogt, librarian, helps Media Science students with photography. Photo by Kathy Rooney.

Media Science is a combination course and service organization. A group of approximately 19 students are involved each day in manning the circulation desk, and also with the production of film, slides, and transparencies.

Mrs. Lorna Vogt is the Media Science sponsor and Sycamore High School librarian. Media Science officers are Kurt Henne, Secretary; Kelly Jones, President; Scott Egly, Treasurer; Joe Alwan, Vice-president (Not pictured).

Typing Pool

ROW ONE - Julie Worley, Cheryl Klingenburg, Brenda Tucker, Kathy Kyle, Carla Franklin. ROW TWO - Mrs. Sandy Jepson, Jeanette Rogers, Kim Wilson, Katie Brown, Belinda Armstrong, David Cradduck, Carolyn Grandgeorge, Maria Farris.



Brenda Tucker types for a faculty member.

Typing Pool is composed of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who voluntarily give up a study hall to serve. To qualify, a student must have had a year of typing. A service to faculty and staff, the typing pool does typing, filing, duplicating and collating.

Mrs. Sandy Jepson supervises the Typing Pool.

Journalism One

Journalism I, a class of 22 juniors, will form the nucleus of the Spartan staff next year. Students learn how to write news stories, features, editorials, and sports. Second semester they learn how to edit copy, write headlines and do layout. Members of the class learned photography and how to solicit advertising.

The class is responsible for a May issue of the "Spartan." This year Journalism I students prepared the underclass and faculty sections of "Leaves" and took many of the yearbook's pictures, Mrs. Charlotte Hess teaches the class.

ROW ONE - Nancy Dugan, Brigitte Scott, Gloria Tallitsch, Elaine McCarroll, Carol Appel. ROW TWO - Kathy Rooney, Angie Askeland, Mary Morgan, Michelle Madison, Kim Barton, Geoff Davis. ROW THREE - Jim Hanson, Lee Lindstrom, Justin Haka, Gary McNeilly, Peter Niewold,

Band students enjoy reading "The Spartan" at the homecoming pep rally.

"LEAVES," "SPARTAN" PHOTOGRAPHERS

ROW ONE - Tony Cavazos, Gary McNeilly, Kathy Rooney, Rima Wright, Mitch Albrecht. ROW TWO - Carolyn Stephan.

Journalism Two

Journalism II has twenty-five seniors enrolled this year. The purpose of the class is to produce the "Sycamore Spartan" - seventeen issues, one every two weeks.

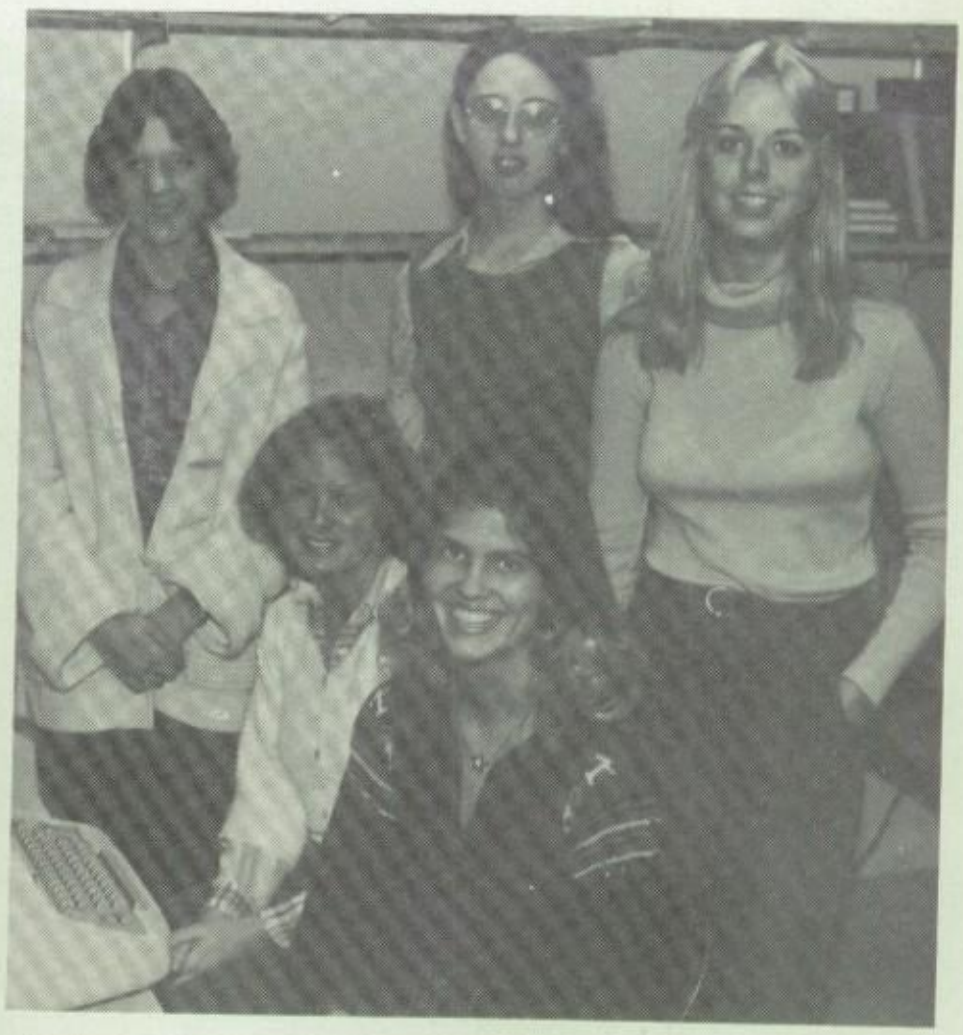
Type for the Spartan is set by Midweek Publication in DeKalb. The paper is printed by Belrock Publications in Belvidere.

This year most of the copy and the layout of "Leaves" was done by Journalism II students.

During the ten years the "Spartan" has been in existence, no deadline has been missed, no issue has been postponed. Mrs. Charlotte Hess has advised the publication for ten years. She says it seems more like fifty.

ROW ONE - Sue Vancil, Kathy Boyles, Debbie Monson, Kathy Murphy, Mike Resler, Kurt Henne. ROW TWO - Kim Mathews, Cindy Carter, Greta Reis, Veronica Rosenfeld, Carolyn Stephan, Rima Wright, Josh Haka, Lee Ann Nelson, Leslie Racine, Pam Poe, Don Scott, Mitch Albrecht, Randy Ericson, Tony Cavazos, Jay Quinn.

ROW ONE - Co-editors, Kathy Boyles, Kathy Murphy; Feature editor, Debbie Monson; Sports editors, Sue Vancil, Mike Resler.



Business staff: ROW ONE - Michelle Sebby, Pam Poe. ROW TWO - Lee Ann Nelson, Veronica Rosenfeld, Kim Mathews.

FHA Seniors, Juniors

ROW ONE - Debbie Pritchett, Karen Mischler, Diane Henderson, Mari Cavazos, Sheri Weber, Charmaine Bomar.
ROW TWO - Debbie Brust, Julie Sigman, Melody Howe, Andy Williams, Patty Wynn, Jodi Whitney, Brenda Tucker.
ROW THREE - Sue Paulson, Peggy Rosenfeld, Lori Schepler, Rosemary Exner, Kathie Lind, Lori Franklin, Mary Jacob.

Members of FHA entertain Pre-School children at Fun Day

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization open to any student who has taken a home economics class. Sycamore's chapter has about eighty members.

Its main purpose is to coordinate classroom work with planned activities. Leadership and decision making skills are developed in this manner.

FHA participates in homecoming, sectional and regional contests, and state programs. There are 500,000 FHA - HERO members in the United States.

Mrs. Sherry Fay is sponsor of the club.

Sophomore FHA

ROW ONE - L. VanBuren, S. Fraedrich, B. Powers, D. Riley, C. Snyder, M. Peterson, M. Finney, J. Witkowski, J. Resler. ROW TWO - H. Stine, K. Swanson, L. Rosenfeld, K. Wilson, M. Jacob, D. Lovings, S. McCaslin, K. Sams, M. Kocher. ROW THREE - C. Hoover, K. Fenstermaker, S. Williams, D. Garland, K. Parsons, F. Henne, C. Caldwell, L. Roe, C. Grandgeorge, S. Smith. ROW FOUR - D. Dietz, L. Trial, S. Luper, L. Bangs, J. Curzon, J. Beedon, K. Brazeal, D. McNew, J. Wilson, C. Knighton, J. Nicholson, M. Lindgren.

Freshman FHA

ROW ONE- J. Glawe, B. Henderson, S. Stanbery, B. Westerbeck, L. Scott, A. Howe, K. Flaherty, D. Rhodes. ROW TWO - K. Spires, D. Frim, J. Vancil, L. Berg, T. Hendrickson, B. Morasy, A. Tennison, J. Hammes, S. Nguyen. ROW THREE - J. Delmont, K. Haeffner, L. Keneway, L. Keneway, T. Sandy, T. Francis, J. Higgins, P. Olson, T. Fishburn, D. Moore. ROW FOUR - D. Anderson, H. Smith, B. Miller, C. Anderson, C. Isley, S. Butts, J. Madison, D. King, E. Perkins.

FHCC (Future Health Careers Club)

ROW ONE - Carol Sisler. ROW TWO - Toni Bailey, Merrit Wells, Laurel Mode, Janet Spartz, Becky Sibley, Carol Schroeder. ROW THREF - Julie Jacobson, Leigh Ann Buell, Lisa Bangs, Dawn Lyons, Kim Marshall, Linda Evans, Robin Stewart.

FHCC member Brenda Kinghton measures Sharon Chapman's blood pressure.

FHCC, Future Health Careers Club, is sponsored by Mrs. Marilyn Smith, the school nurse. The purpose of the club is to discover and learn about the different types of health careers, in an informal way.

They accomplish this by going on after school trips, having resource speakers, and movies.

There are approzimately 19 members in the Future Health Careers Club. They meet every other Tuesday after school.

AG Related

ROW ONE - Willy Wehrman, Art Diedrich, Donna Deustch, Jo Anne Wilson, Janine Edwards, Glen Nimerfroh, Mr. James Guilinger. ROW TWO - Steve Carlson, Ray Byro, Rick Bos, Gary Sexton, Bret Miller, Jeff Frantum, Steve Hoffman. ROW THREE - Mike Askeland, Troy Oltman, Dan Foster, Don Smith, Art Lloyd, Henry Carter.

Ag Related is designed for high school students who have a career objective related to the agriculture field. Some areas available to the student are: tractor mechanics, parts man, field technician, farm elevator work, fertilizer technician, soil tester, and agriculture sales. James Guilinger, agriculture teacher and FFA adviser sponsors Ag Related. Nineteen students are currently enrolled in the Ag Related program.

First girl FFA President Joanne Wilson is on the job at a local florist.

Senior, Junior FFA

ROW ONE - Mr. J. Guilinger, A. Diedrich, D. Brust, P. Wynn, S. Stanberry, B. Knighton, R. Clendening, Mr. A. Dietz. ROW TWO - E. Jones, D. Hartmann, M. Duncan, H. Lindgren, G. Bross, T. Strack, L. Schepler. ROW THREE - L. Lindstrom, M. Fitzgerald, D. Medernach, J. Alwan, S. Keneway, M. Jones, J. Hartmann, B. Funkhouser. ROW FOUR - T. Conlin, M. Oldfield, B. Miller, L. Dresser, G. Johnstone, D. Roush, J. Frantum, G. Akers.

FFA, (Future Farmers of America) is the largest organization in the school, with an enrollment of upwards of two hundred members.

The chapter is one of the top chapters in the nation, having won the chapter Gold Emblem for the last 22 years in a row.

Mr. Jim Guilinger is FFA sponsor. His assistant is Mr. Allen Dietz.

Students Jim Bangs, Joe Alwan, Dan Roush took all three individual places in competition at Illinois State University's Ag Day.

ROW ONE -
K. Uhrich.
L. Jordan,
L. Ducksworth,
C. Scharnhorst,

Sophomore FFA

ROW ONE - K. Parnell, C. Roberds, K. Swanson, L. Han, T. Carter, R. Eraas. ROW TWO - R. Hadley, J. Watson, D. Dietz, S. Wehrman, D. Altepeter, D. Kendall, L. Drake, K. Sams, L. Brust. ROW THREE - B. Deustch, L. Aska, D. Hepker, W. Fleetwood, K. Colness, D. Henderson, G. Matejka. ROW FOUR - R. Giddings, T. Moore, D. Hammond, T. Jones, J. Roe, M. Davis, J. Hammes.

Freshman FFA

P. Hoffman, B. Glugla, V. Whitney, M. Fitzgerald, J. Mills, L. Oltman, D. Schwartz, D. Keller, P. Altepeter, ROW TWO - J. Gelwicks, J. Dobson, T. Fischer, B. Broughton, R. Weems, G. Drake, M. Riley. ROW THREE - T. Torress, D. Westerbeck, M. Smith, R. Harbecke, B. Sams, T. Gaskins, J. Gaskins, B. Kerwin, B. Lloyd, P. Beasley. ROW FOUR - D. Erickson, K. Thurm, C. Cambier, D. Stearns, J. Hamilton, G. Cammas, R. Falls, L. Swanson, T. Judkins, C. Anderson, D. Scott, L. Gibbons.

OE (Office Education)

ROW ONE - Mrs. Kathy Hammett, Joni Keneway, Pam Binder, Kathy McLain, Jeanette Rogers, Julie Knudson, Crystal Nunally, Julie Adee, Jane Allen, Tammy Dodson, Gerri Clarner, Tammy Carlson, Jenny Maness.

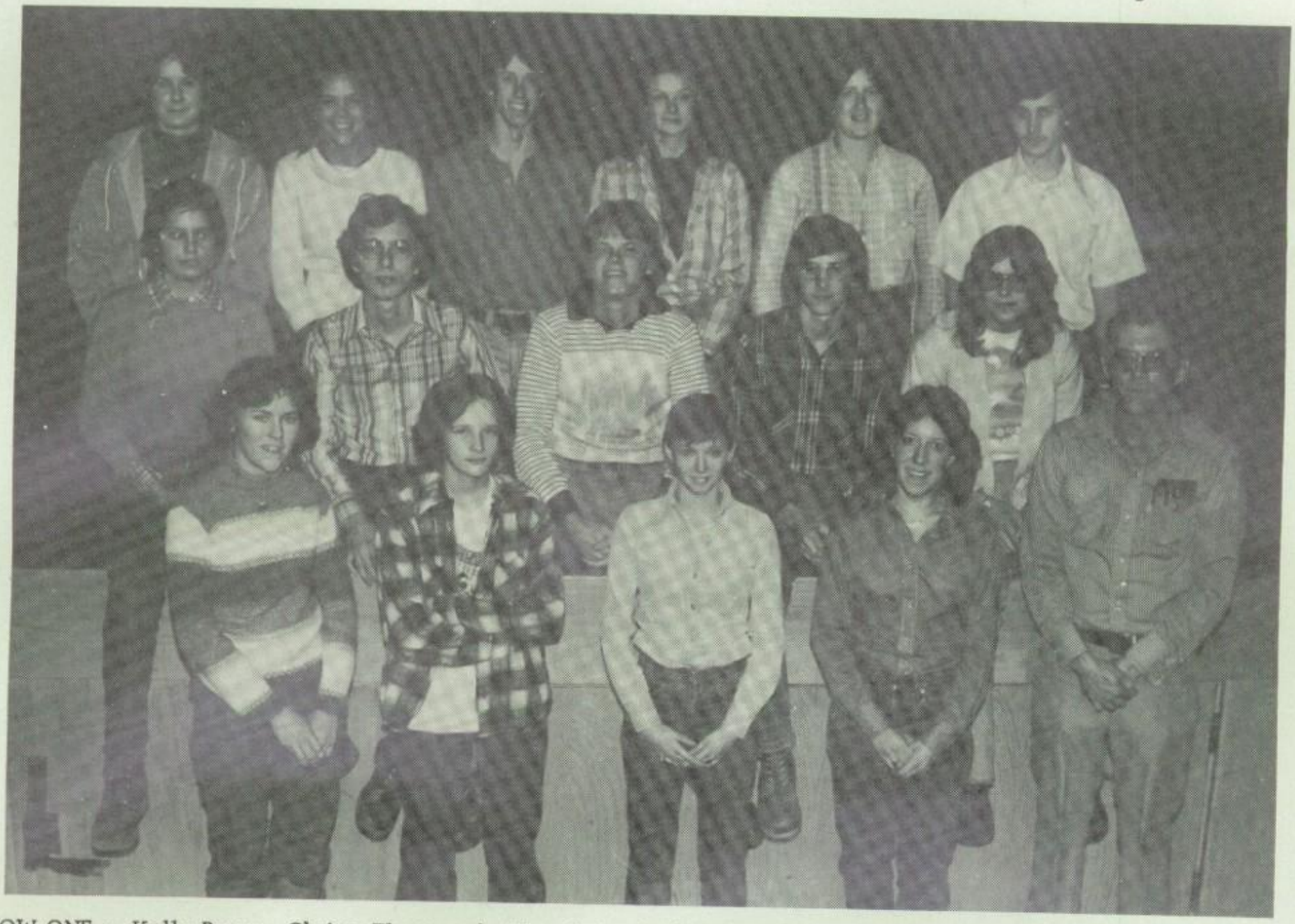
Crystal Nunally types during OE related 5-6 period each day.

Jane Allen works for lawyers Phil and Dennis DeMarzio in Sycamore.

The purpose of Office Education is to develop student leadership, develop vocational competence in office occupations, promote student ambition, learn to plan effectively, develop enthusiasm for learning and for remaining knowledgeable in the office field, develop confidence and a spirit of competition, and to understand and promote business.

Annual activities include participating in homecoming, fund raising, workshops, annual banquet and area, state and national contests. Mrs. Kathy Hammett is OE coordinator. This year there are seventeen students in the program. Only seniors can enroll. Many offices in the area run more efficiently because there are former OE students working.

DE (Distributive Education)

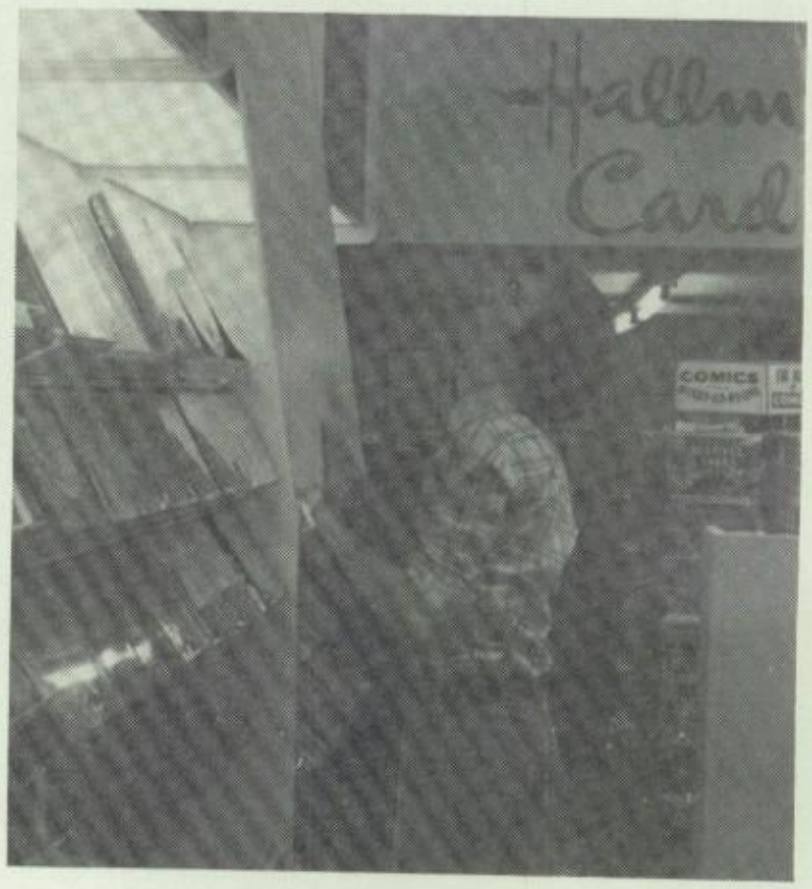


ROW ONE - Kelly Brown, Christa Fleetwood, Kim Cady, Lori Luper, Mr. Gary Dinges. ROW TWO - Kari Vancil, Wayne Morris, Mike Farnham, David Clarner, Tonya Leach. ROW THREE - Carol Bolander, Jodi Kraft, Jeff Jamison, Jackie Tewksbury, Judy Jacox, Jeff Shaw.

Twenty-three juniors and seniors are enrolled in the Distributive Education (D.E.) program under the direction of coordinator Mr. Gary Dinges. Students get two credits each year, one on-the-job and one for the related class.

DE students have gone on to successful careers in advertising, real estate, sales, buying and other related fields. Chances are that many super salesmen in the area have been trained under this program.

DE participates in homecoming, various fund raising projects, and gives an appreciation banquet in the spring. Members also sponsor social functions such as bowling and picnics.



Senior Wayne Morris enjoys his work at Ritchie's drugstore in Sycamore.

DO (Diversified Occupations)

ROW ONE - Steve Ross, Vince Walker, Jeff Richardson, Kevin Carlson, Mike Pieroni, Lonnie Foster, Mr. Marvin Howe. ROW TWO - Roger Thomas, Craig Lamoreux, Dennis Dimeler, Tom Henke, Mike Scott, Marty Rhodes. ROW THREE Jim Merchant, Dana McMahon, Kent Oltman, Kelly Francis, Jim Parnell, Dean Ulrich.

Senior Don Teague is one of many DO students who is learning on the job. He works at Sycamore Glass.

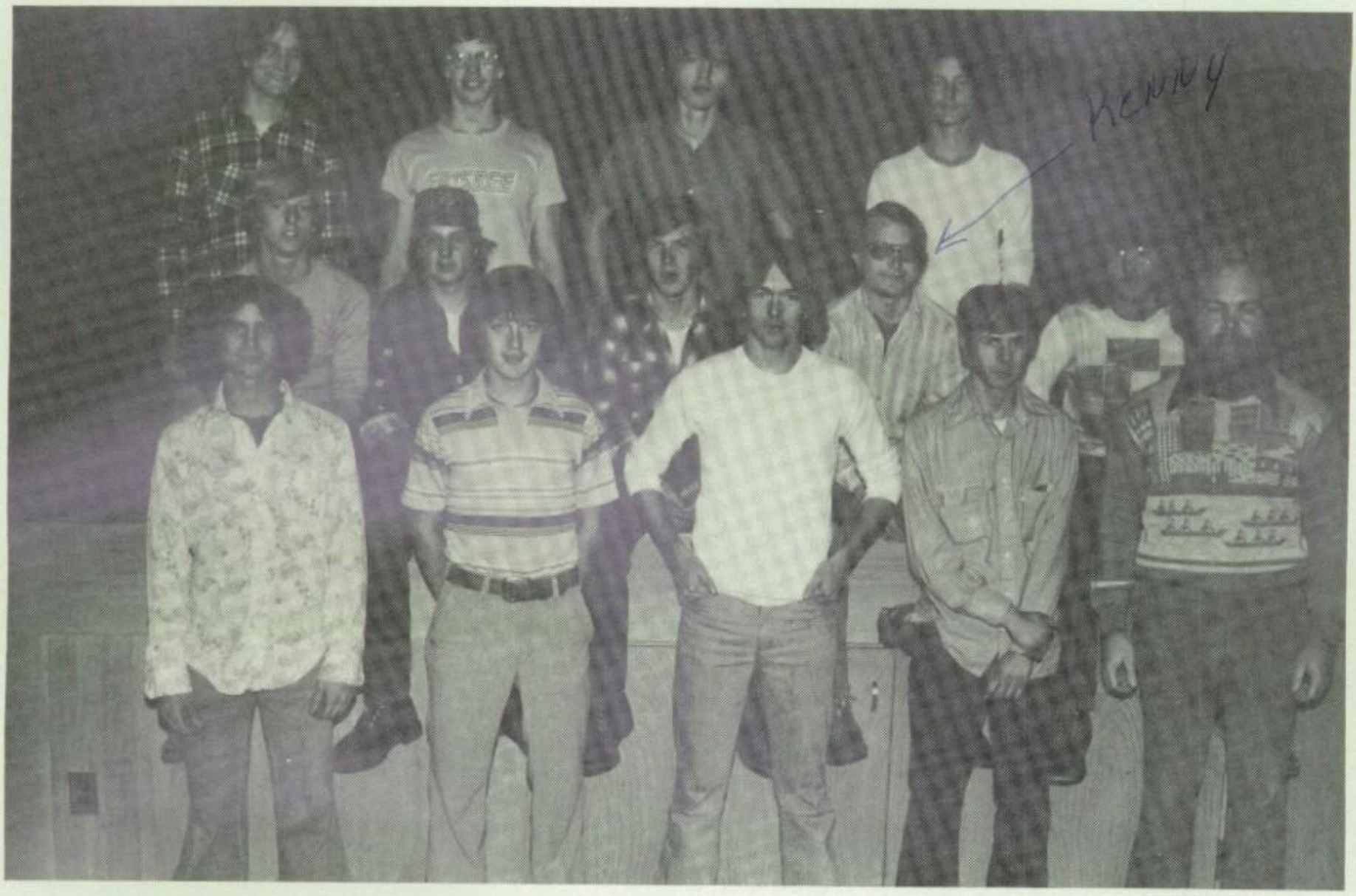
Diversified Education (DO) is a work program that is just that--diversified. Areas of employment include data processor, machinist, florist, telephone operator, beautician, draftsman, etc. Although this year's group seems to be all-male, DO is open to junior and senior girls, too. Students get two credits a year.

DO has various fund raising activities to help finance its annual employer appreciation banquet.

Women faculty members are partial to DO students who seem to know a lot about why cars don't start.

Mr. Marvin Howe is coordinator of DO.

CWT (Cooperative Work Training)



ROW ONE - Tim Wig, Mike Harris, Craig Thurow, Richard White, Mr. David Phelps.
ROW TWO - Milton Mishler, Tom Kosmel, Dale Judkins, Ken Hadley, Ken Woody.
ROW THREE - Alan Doty, Joe Kozuch, Rick Miller, Mark Sibley.

CWT is designed to provide on the job experience and training for students lacking a definite goal in mind. It is composed of juniors and seniors. The course is for one year and is worth two credits. The jobs that are available include restaurant workers, plumbing and also car dealership and factories. Students attend class either before school or during the lunch hours. Mr. Dave Phelps is CWT coordinator.

John Luoma works in the Welding Department at Barber Greene.

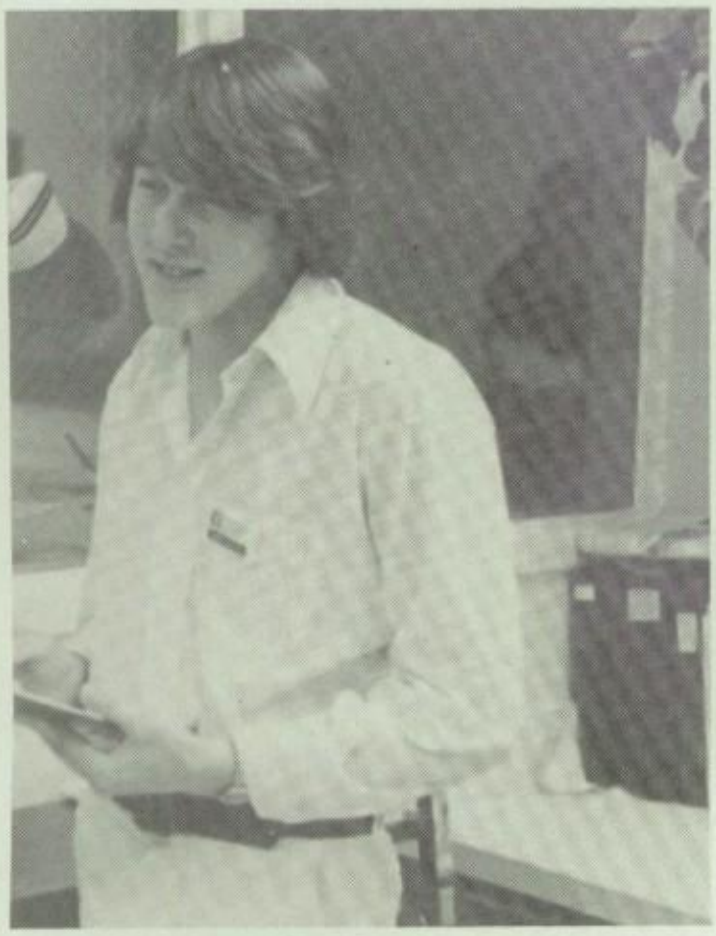
HO (Health Occupations)

Mrs. Marilyn Smith, sponsor, Lisa Sallberg, Brenda Knighton, Patrice Curry, Doyla Ragland, Sharon Chapman, Greg Foster.

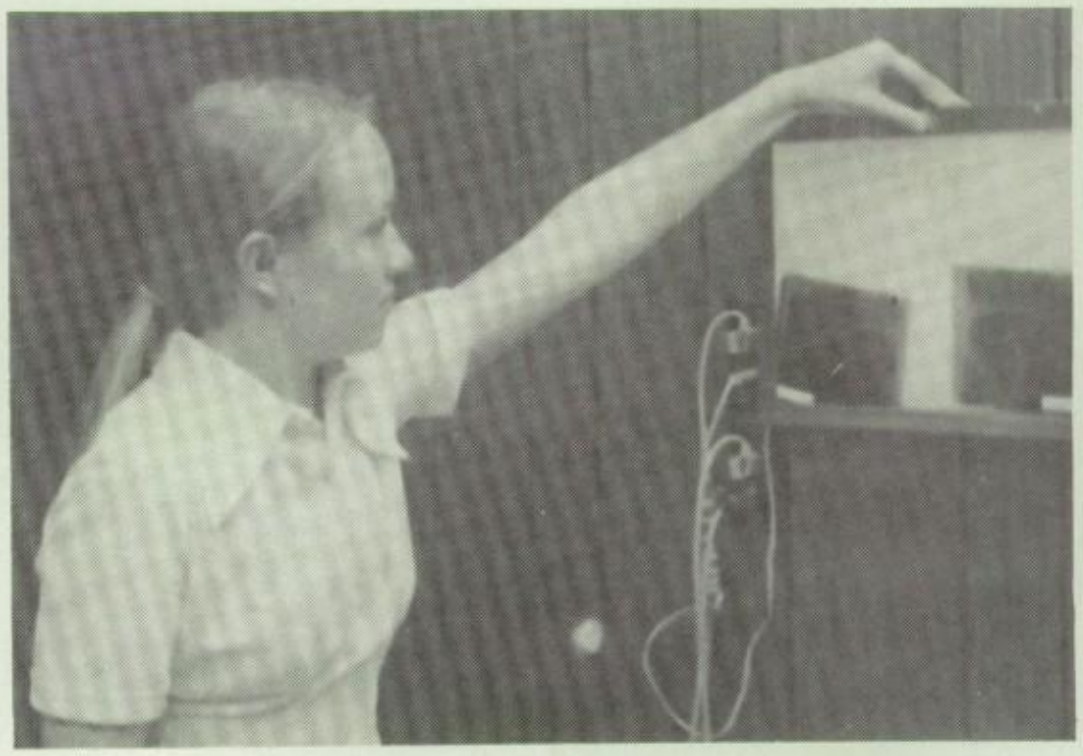
HO, Related Health Occupations, is sponsored by Mrs. Marilyn Smith, the school's nurse. HO is one of many work programs. It is a work oriented program for juniors and seniors who are interested in a health occupation.

There are seven members involved in the Related Health Occupations Program. The members work in hospitals, doctors' offices, and dentists' offices. They work a half a day and then go to school for the rest of the day. HO, Related Health Occupation Programs meet 5-6 hours, every day.

Before being accepted to the HO Program applicants are screened to see if they have the qualifications, ability, and the will to do their best at some type of job related to the health field.



Greg Foster, an orderly at Kishwaukee Comm. Hospital, charts a patient's progress while discussing medical procedures with fellow workers.



Doyla Ragland views a panorex she has just taken while on the job at Dr. Baressi's office.

EBCE (Experience Based Career Education)

ROW ONE - Gary McNeilly, Elaine McCarroll, Rima Wright, Greg Cress, Robin Stewart, Dana Griglione, Lisa Edwards, Heidi Munson. ROW TWO - Joe Hoffman, Dawn Lyons, Kim Marshall, Kim Barton, Cindy Miller, Lori Schou, Mitch Albrecht, John Zak. ROW THREE - Brad Greathouse, Mary Jo Wildenradt, Dean Curtis, Craig Lalley, Rick Bos, Greg Akers.

EBCE (Experience-Based Career Education) is a newly developed program designed to give students a chance to go out into the community and learn more about the career areas they are interested in. In order for this to come about, resource persons and organizations are recruited. Resources make it possible for students to gain knowledge about their chosen careers.

Forms such as project sketches, project plans, weekly activity schedules, and job questionnaire forms are used by this year's thirty-five students. Also, students may take courses in physical education and government through EBCE.

EBCE staff: Mr. Peter Johnson, Mr. Alan Robinson, Mrs. Dana Logan, Mrs. Joyce Erickson, Mrs. Ann Glenn, Mrs. Marjorie Danielson.

HERO (Home Economics Related Occupations)

ROW ONE - Pam Plenger, Tammy Rorex, Gayle Dorland, Kim Shellito, Betty Goodson, Cheryl Dunn, Mrs. Marian Baker. ROW TWO - Joanna Minnihan, Pam Raymond, Pam Scharnhorst, Randy Ross, Paul Davis, Carla Brown. ROW THREE - Patty Graves, Betty Cradduck, Becky McGee, Lori Fraedrich, Pam Tucker, Jean Kirkpatrick.

First hour HERO: Mrs. Marian Baker, Jodi Whitney, Mary Wig, Chris Wig, and Scott Parnell.

HERO is open to juniors and seniors interested in home economics related fields. There are twenty-eight students in the program.

Food service, clothing service and child care service are the three main areas in which HERO students participate.

HERO participates in homecoming, takes field trips and tours to investigate community resources, and operates a business to raise money for its annual employer appreciation banquet.

If you are served a particularly good meal in a local restaurant, probably a HERO student is working in the kitchen.

Mrs. Marian Baker coordinates the program.

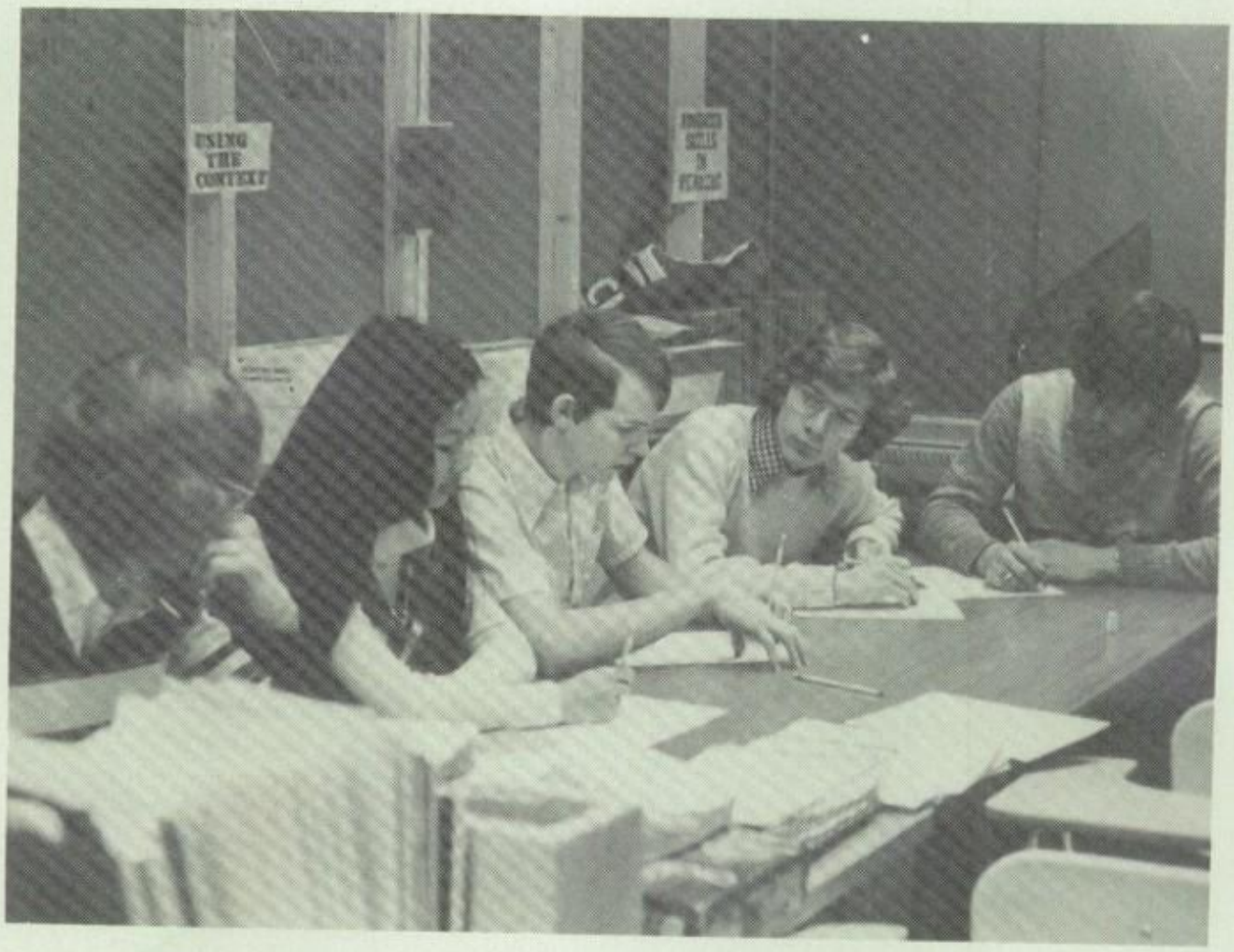
Senior Bowl

ROW ONE: - Wayne Morris, Crystelle Mayeda (seated), Bill Nichols.
ROW TWO: - Kelly Jones, Robin Stewart. NOT PICTURED: Chris Salemi, Laurence Buja.

The Senior Bowl team competed twice this year, once in Streator, Illinois, and in Winona, Illinois.

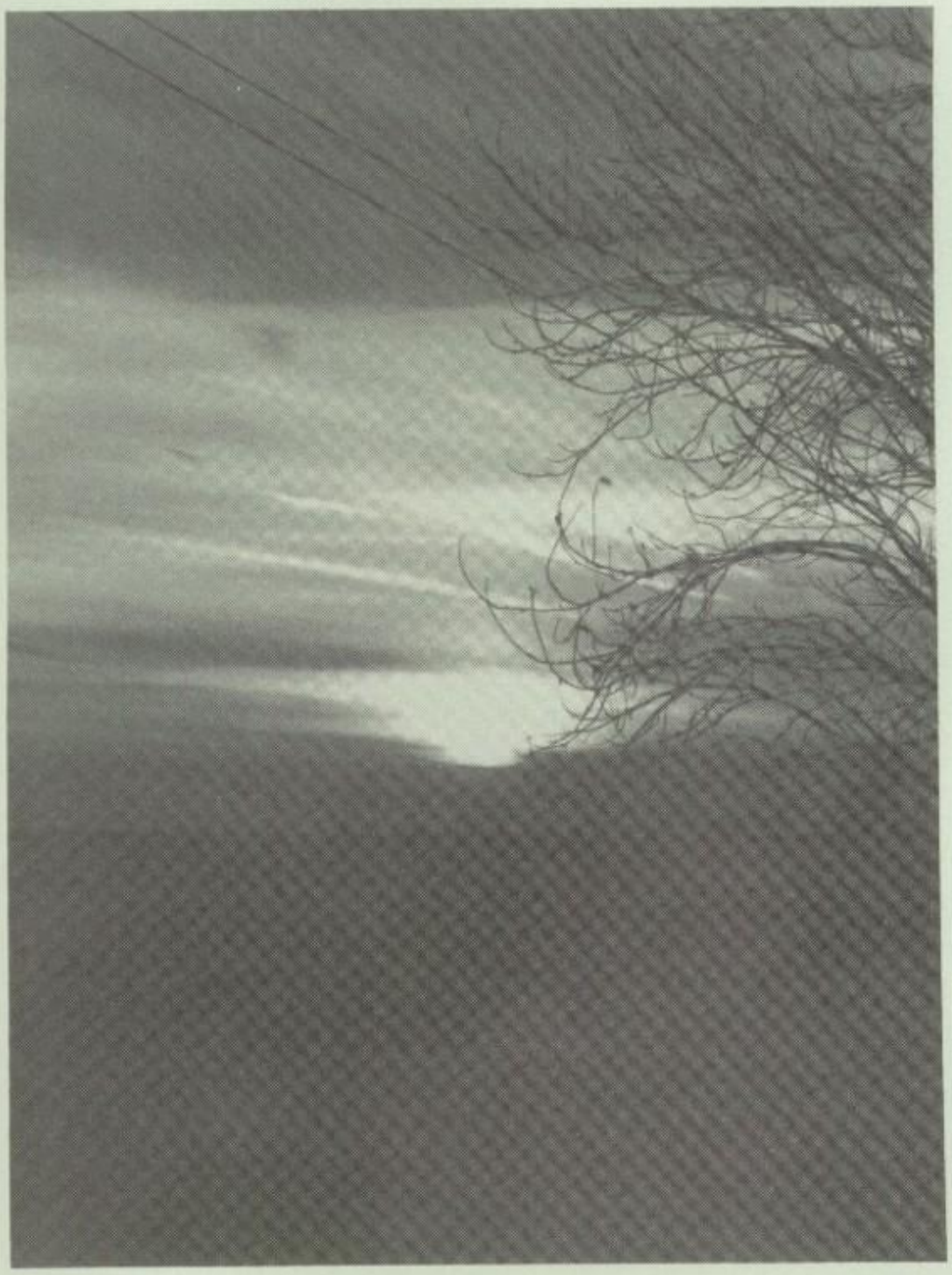
The Sycamore Rotary sponsors the team which this year consisted of: Kelly Jones, Captain; Bill Nichols, Lawrence Buja, Crystelle Mayeda, Wayne Morris, and Robin Stewart, alternate.

Coaches of the team are Mrs. Martha Smith and Mrs. Barbara Schaffer.



Bowl members get in a quick practice before competing at Streator.

Easter fun in the snow . . .



Students at SHS received their Easter vacation a day at a time this year as heavy snowstorms blanketed the area with as much as four to eight inches of snow at a time. Easter break, which usually consists of six school days (and two weekends), was cut to two school days and one weekend, causing many families to cancel their vacation plans.

. . . so it's back to classes!

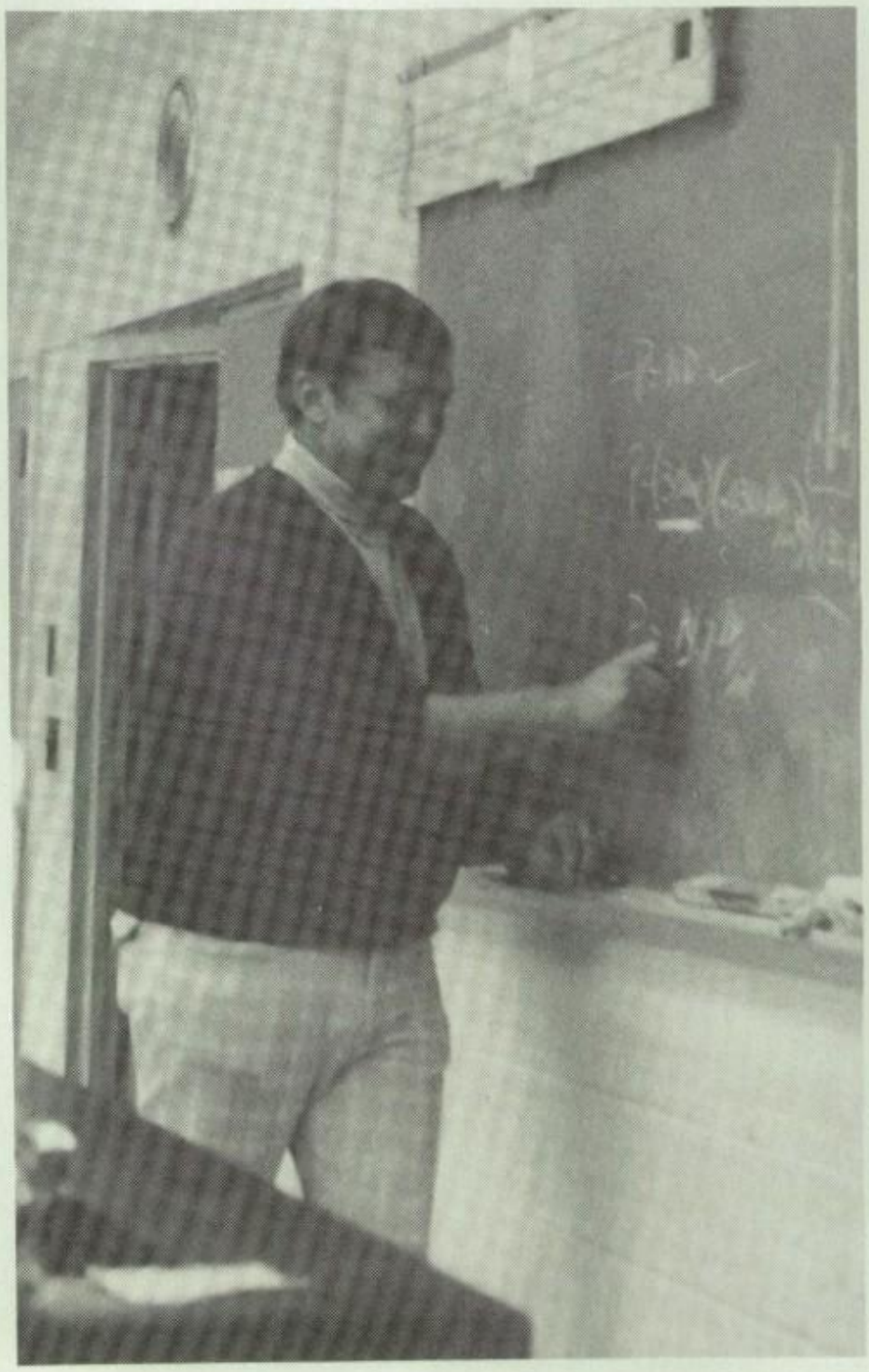
Science Department

Pete Niewold wins the Nobel Prize for chemistry.

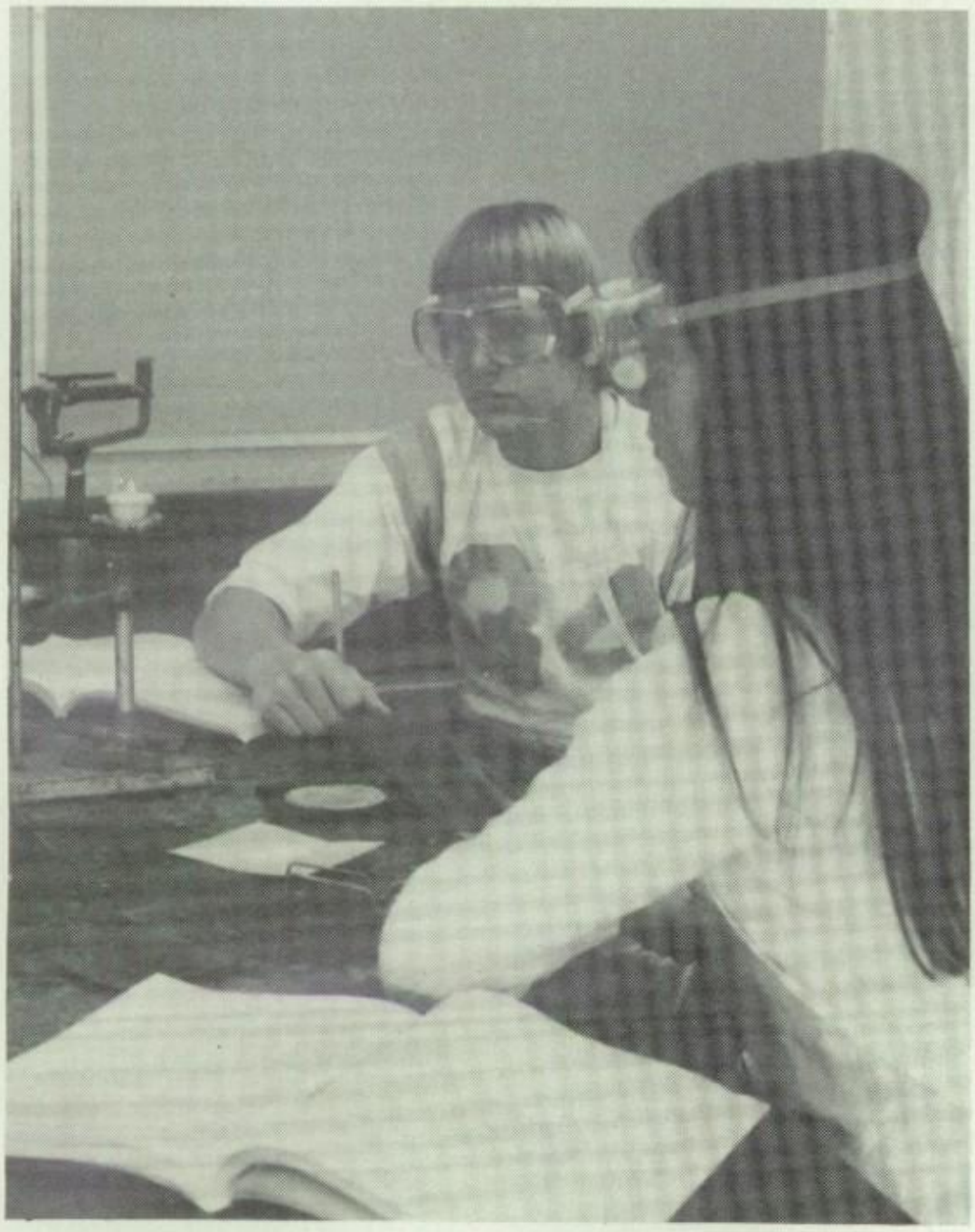
The science department under the direction of Mr. Chuck Erickson, Mr. Ron Johnson, Mr. Ken Reinhardt, and Mr. Gil Seegers, is concerned with the study of anything from worm dissection to finding one's blood type.

The various courses offered include Biology 1B, Biology 1, Biology 11, Intro to Physical Science, chemistry, and physics.

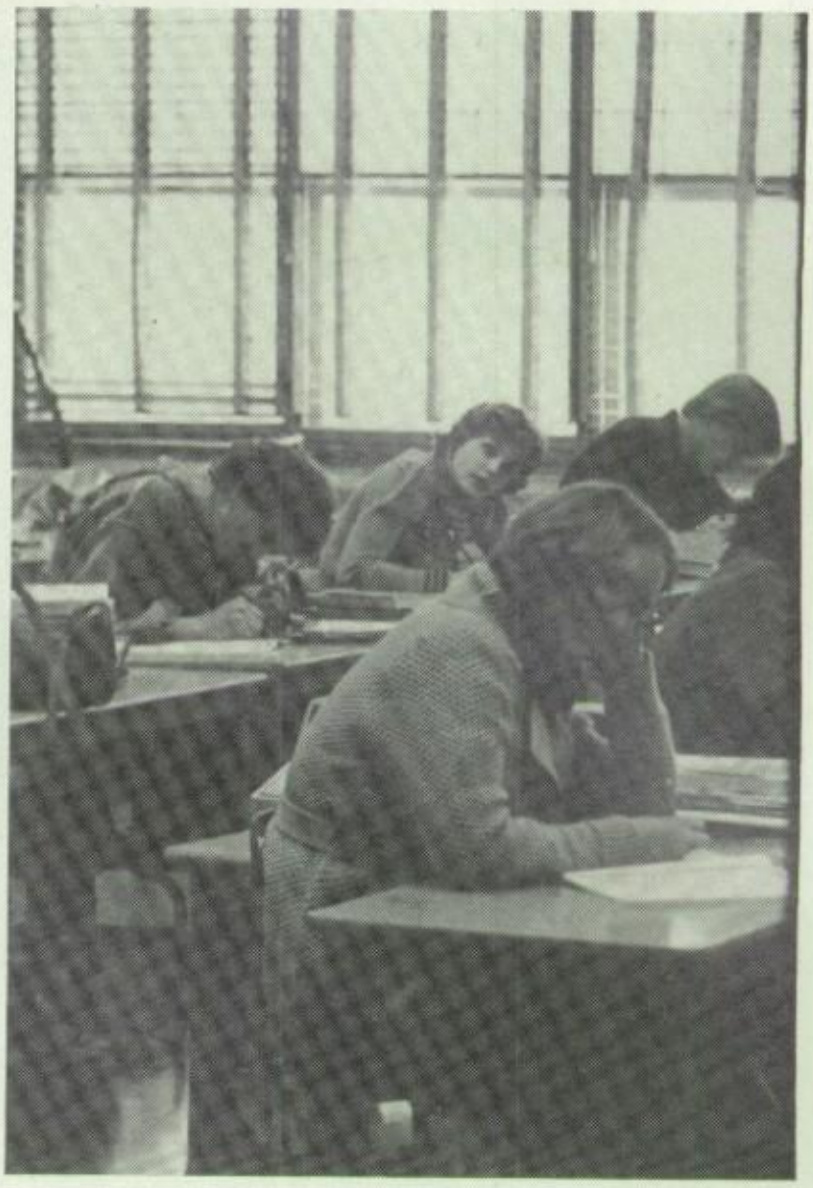
Tim is shocked at Lisa's analysis of their chemistry experiment.



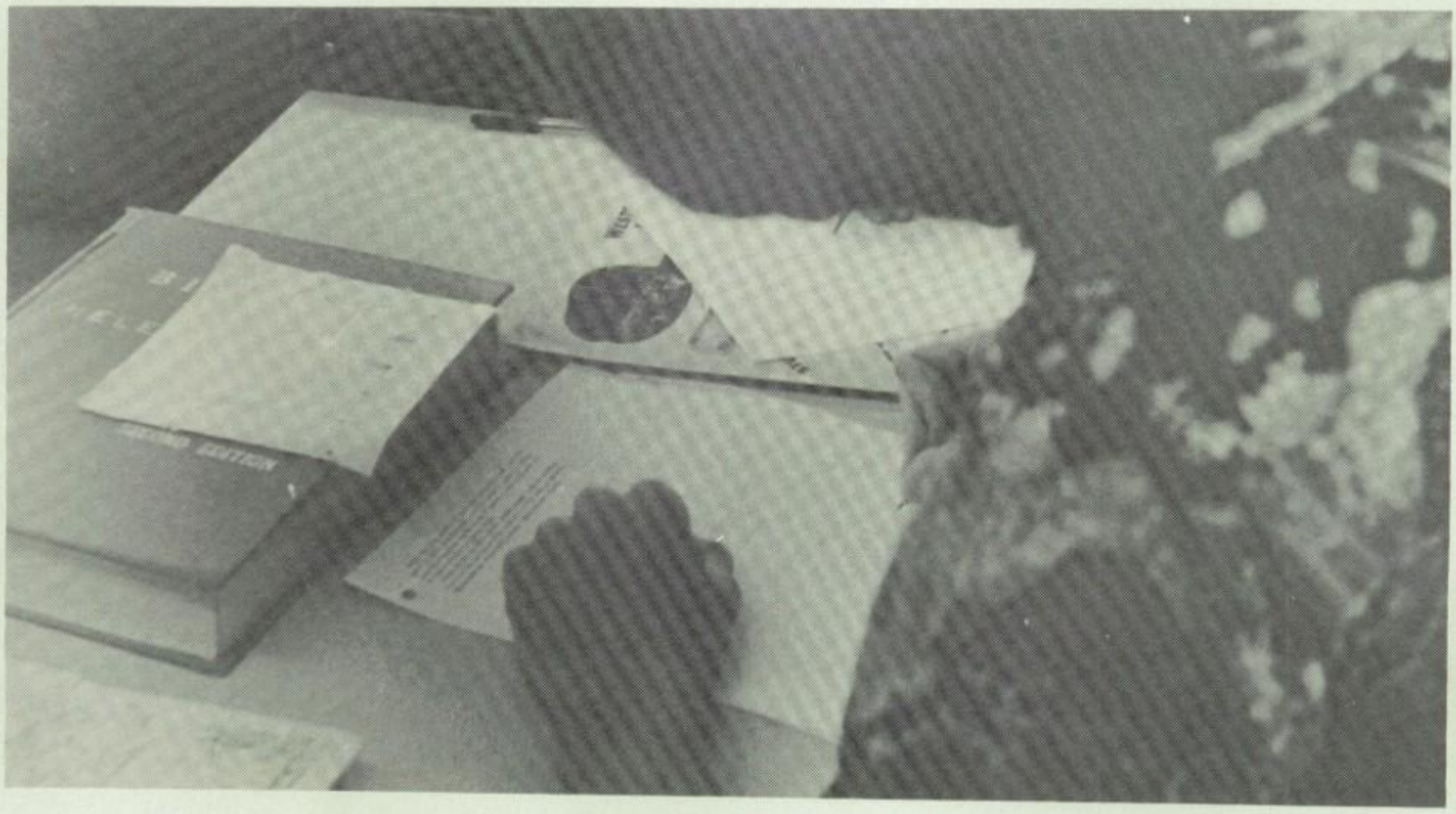
Mr. Chuck Ericson studies a complex equation.



David Lindeen observes the results of
a chemistry experiment.



Angie Niebergall is baffled by the questions
on her Advanced Biology test.



Senior Larry Trial writes a conclusion of the amino acid chromotography conducted in Advanced Biology.

Business Department

NIU business students, here with their instructor, discuss their teaching unit. The students taught in Mr. Gary Dinges classes.

The business department at Sycamore offers many courses for students interested in the business field. There are five business education teachers: Mr. Robert Hellmuth, Mrs. Sandy Jepson, Mrs. Kathy Hammett, Mrs. JoAnn Davis, who helps as a teachers aid for typing and works with typing pool, and Mrs. Cheryl Maness.

The department is looking toward expansion. When all construction is completed there will be another room used for the department as a business machines room. In the future, the department also looks for a few new classes being added in the consumer education field.

Students are seen here using their acquired business and office skills.

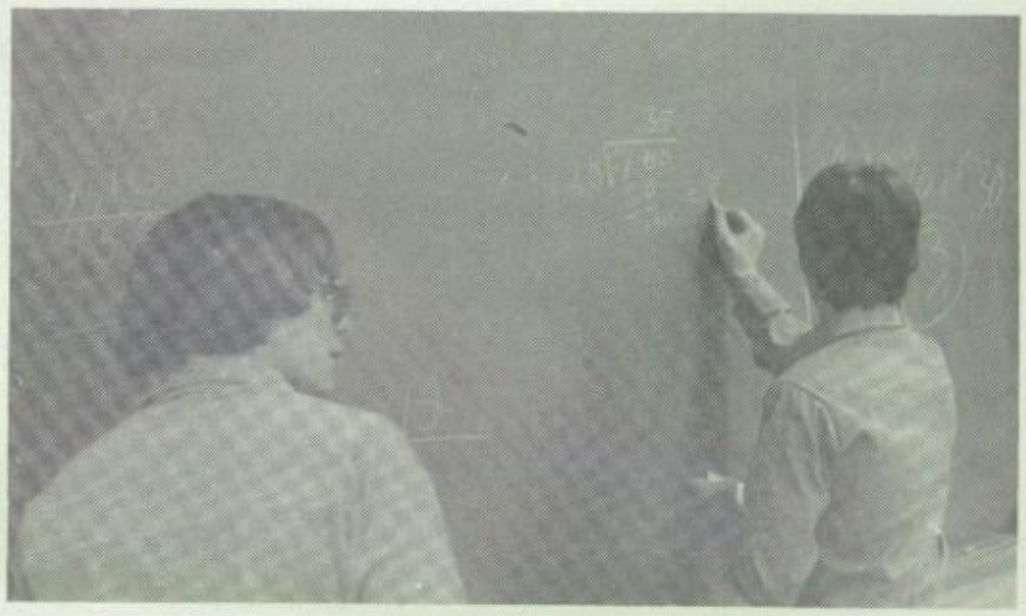
Math Department

This year there was an addition made to the math department, a computer. Along with the computer a Computer Math class, taught by Mark Pelczarski, was added to the math electives. Algebra I and II, geometry, analysis and computer math were the courses offered in math this year.

For the first time, Algebra I was offered at the Junior High School level in Sycamore. Next year, some freshmen will be able to take geometry. There will also be another class added to the electives next year. It is hoped that the math department will continue to expand.

The head of the math dpeartment is Glenn Johnson.

Algebra teacher Joe Waterhouse helps Brent Ramsey with his assignment.



Mr. Dennis Crabtree's math students work out a problem on the board.

Mr. Mark Pelczarski's class earned five extra credit points on Halloween by wearing a mask.

Report Cards: The fundamental

Larry Trial went home that night and kicked the dog. "I deserved an 'A'."

Trish Warren seems satisfied. She's headed for the honor roll.

Homeroom teachers keep their distance. This report card will self-destruct in 15 seconds.

Robbie Weems is pleased with his first high school report card.

Karen Swanson sums up the

things apply

Take it again, Sam!

Roger Willis definitely got the car tonight. Seniors know how to be 'charming'.

Pam Fishburn is trying to convince her friend to take her report card home rather than eat it.

Maybe the door is stuck. How will we get our report cards home?

entire grading situation!

Dear Teacher,

Hey teach, I tried, really I did! I handed in some assignments, came to class most of the time, and did all that other junk.

I tried on most of my assignments, although some were late and some I did wrong. Can I help it if I don't understand the homework? I'm too busy to come in for extra help because I have to work. I have to make a living too, you know.

I tried to stay awake in class. How can I help it if I have to work late at night? Falling asleep three times a week isn't that bad now, is it? "Why don't I work on weekends instead?" You don't expect me to waste my party time on a job, do you?

Just because I didn't raise my hand didn't mean I didn't know the answers. Maybe I'm shy, ever think of that? By the way, why did you always call on me to answer the questions? Didn't anyone else have enough brains to answer them? Given I'm sure I could've found the answers in the book. You never really gave me a chance; I didn't read the assignment, you know.

How about the grade you gave me? You didn't have to flunk me, did you? What will my parents think? Maybe I'm just not smart, but I tried awfully hard. I did my best; what more can you ask?

So how about a break? Don't you think I really DESERVE one?

Your deserving student,

Kathy Boyles

Industrial Arts

Pat Smith works in his Introduction to Drawing class.

Industrial Arts include courses designed to help students develop a level of manipulative skills essential to performing a job safely in a workmanlike manner, to develop the ability to explain or define technical nomanclature in the area of instruction, and to help the student express himself in creative planning.

The classes are taught by Mr. Jack Zinkann, Mr. Ron Maurer, Mr. Dwain Adkins, and Mr. Mike Smoltich.

Greg Cress threads a piece for his project in Machine Metals.

Scott Keneway does a repair job in Machine Metals.

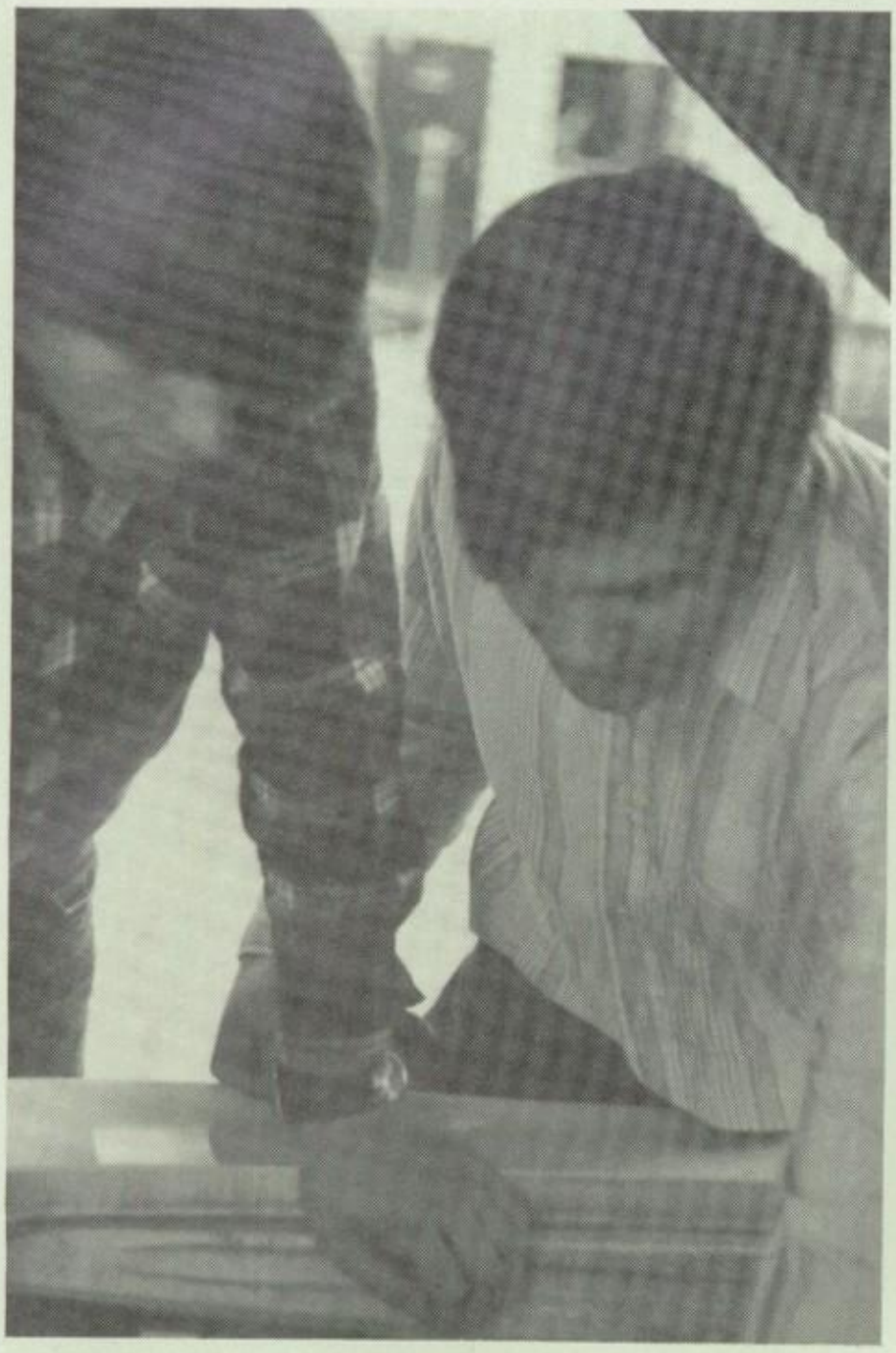
Todd Greenwalt works on his project in carpentry.

Bldg. Trades - Auto Mechanics

The building trades course provides a wide variety of experience in the building and construction areas. Students have the opportunity to work on a home which is built by the class each year. The home is then sold to the highest bidder in the community.

Students use a wide range of tools and equipment which the course provides. This course is given two semesters for 1 or 2 credits. Students must be either juniors or seniors to participate in the building trades course. The sponsor is Marv Howe.

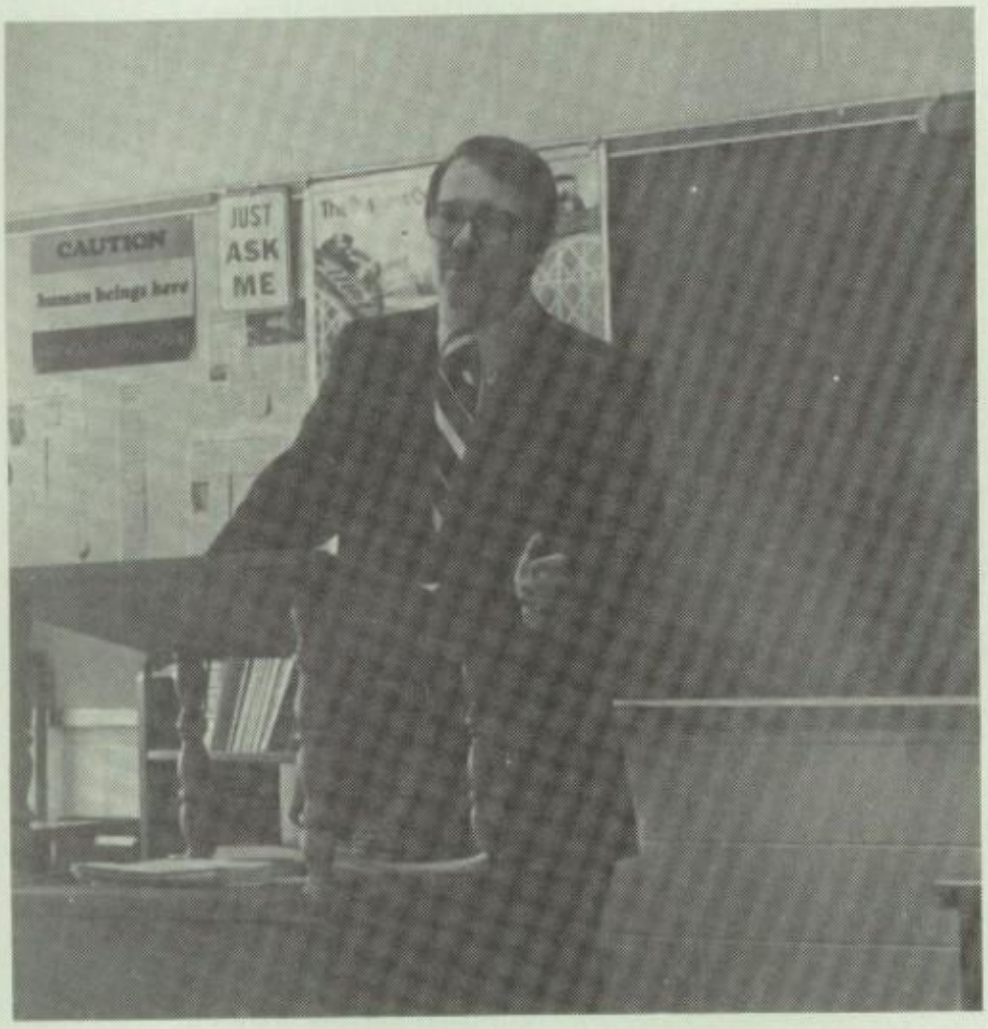
Building trades students are shown here working on the roof of their house.



Auto Mechanics students learn how to make a car go and how to keep it going.

Auto Mechanics is one of the courses offered for area students at Kishwaukee College.

Social Studies Department



Dr. Thomas Brown lectures about schools and education to Mr. John Logan's sociology class.

This year there were six classes offered in the social studies department at Sycamore High School. These course ranged from American and World History to Current American Problems.

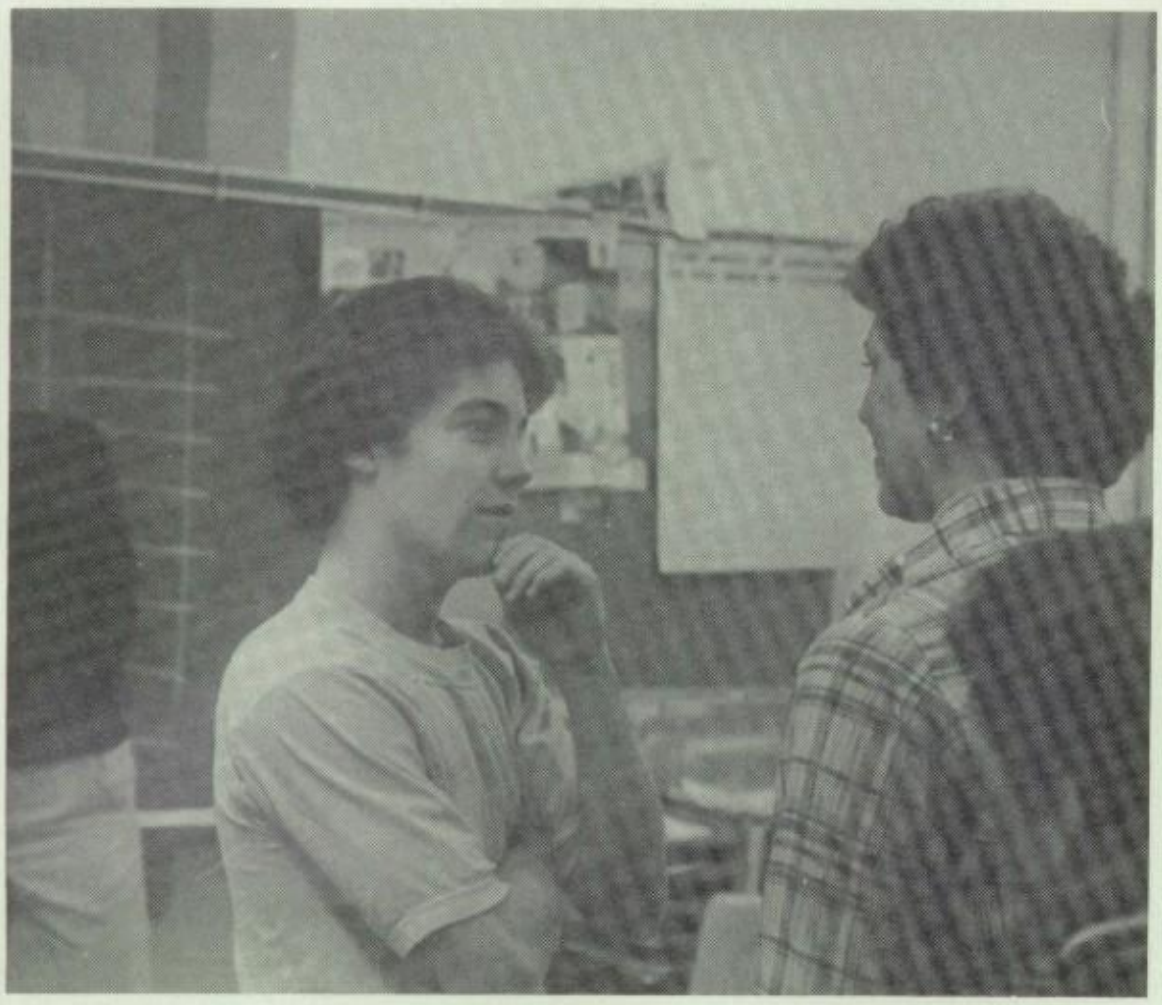
American History is a required course for all juniors.

There was a new face to the department this year, Mark Glenn, who teaches American and World History, replacing Mark Altman. For the second successful year Mike Wells and John Logan team taught American History. Highlights of the Current American Problems classes this year were a return appearance by Rex, member of the K-9 Corp, and a trip to the Criminal Courts Building in Chicago.

The head of the social studies department is Mr. Richard Stipher.

Mr. Mark Glenn's history classes gathered more "junk" than anyone's.

Mark Glenn's window sometimes has a strange look. Punk rock is dead!



Mr. Robert Shineflug's economics classes deal with consumer issues. Sue Blouin has a problem for Mike Resler to solve.

Ms. Charlotte Hess's government class takes its first U.S. Constitution test.

Mr. Mike Well's Current American Problems class visited the criminal courts building in Chicago.

DeKalb's mayor, Judy King, spoke on problems of local government to government classes.

Home Economics Department

Children take time for a bubble-blowing activity.

Home economics courses prepare students for homemaking and for other occupations utilizing knowledge and skills of home economics content areas: foods and nutrition, child care and development, consumer education, housing and home furnishings, home management, clothing and textiles, family living, and personal development. FHA-HERO is an integral part of the curriculum.

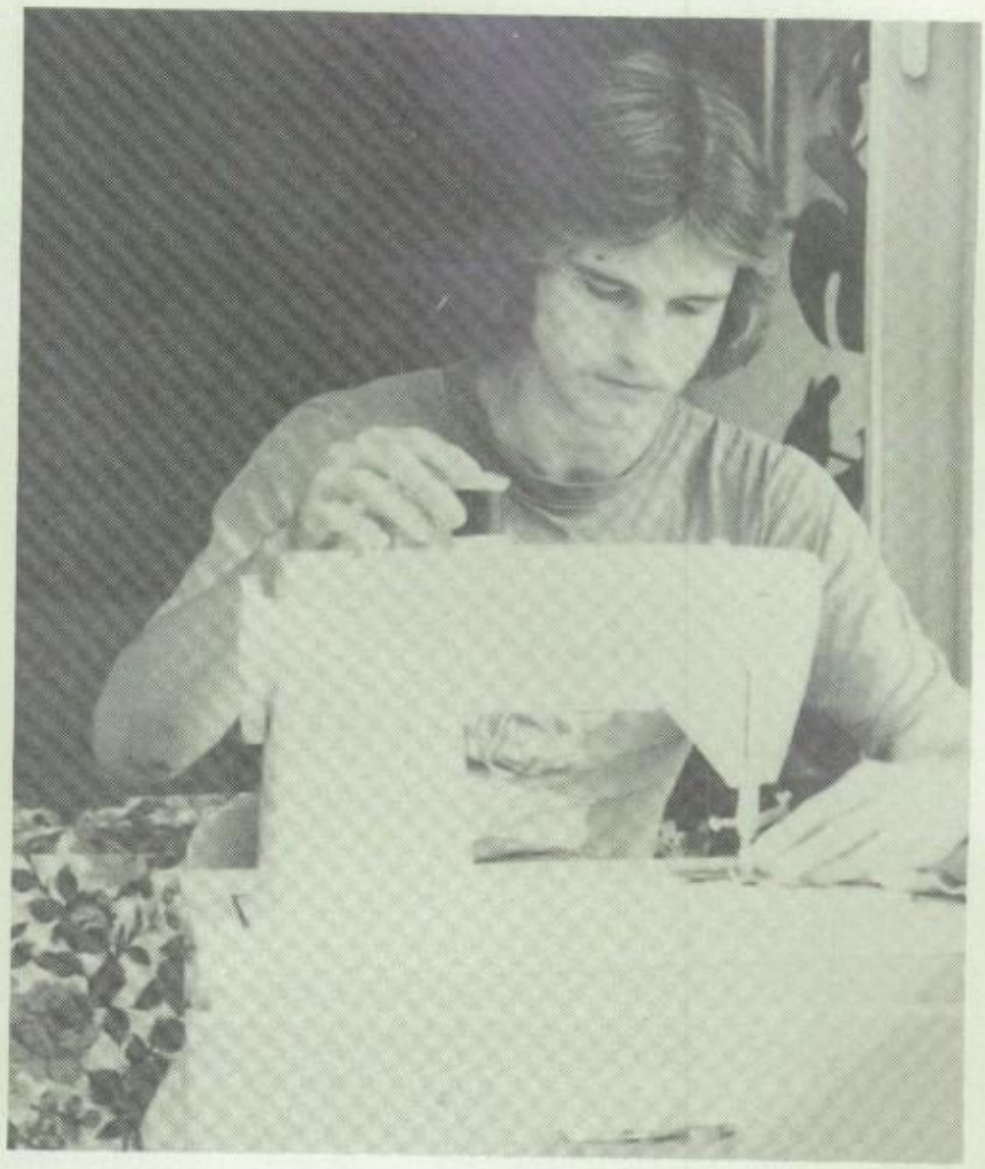
The home economics program strives to help students manage their time, energy, money, and skills so that they may function effectively as citizens who assume multiple and changing roles in society. Classes are organized into instructional programs, services, activities, and lab experiences to give students opportunities for developing decision-making skills, practicing leadership, clarifying values and setting goals.

Students are encouraged to evaluate their interests and abilities as they relate to the roles of family member, homemaker, consumer, worker, and community member.

Mrs. Marian Baker is the head of the home economics department.

Students in Miss Christie Crouse's Care and Guidance class hold a nursery school.

Terry Fishburn is preparing a dessert for foods class.

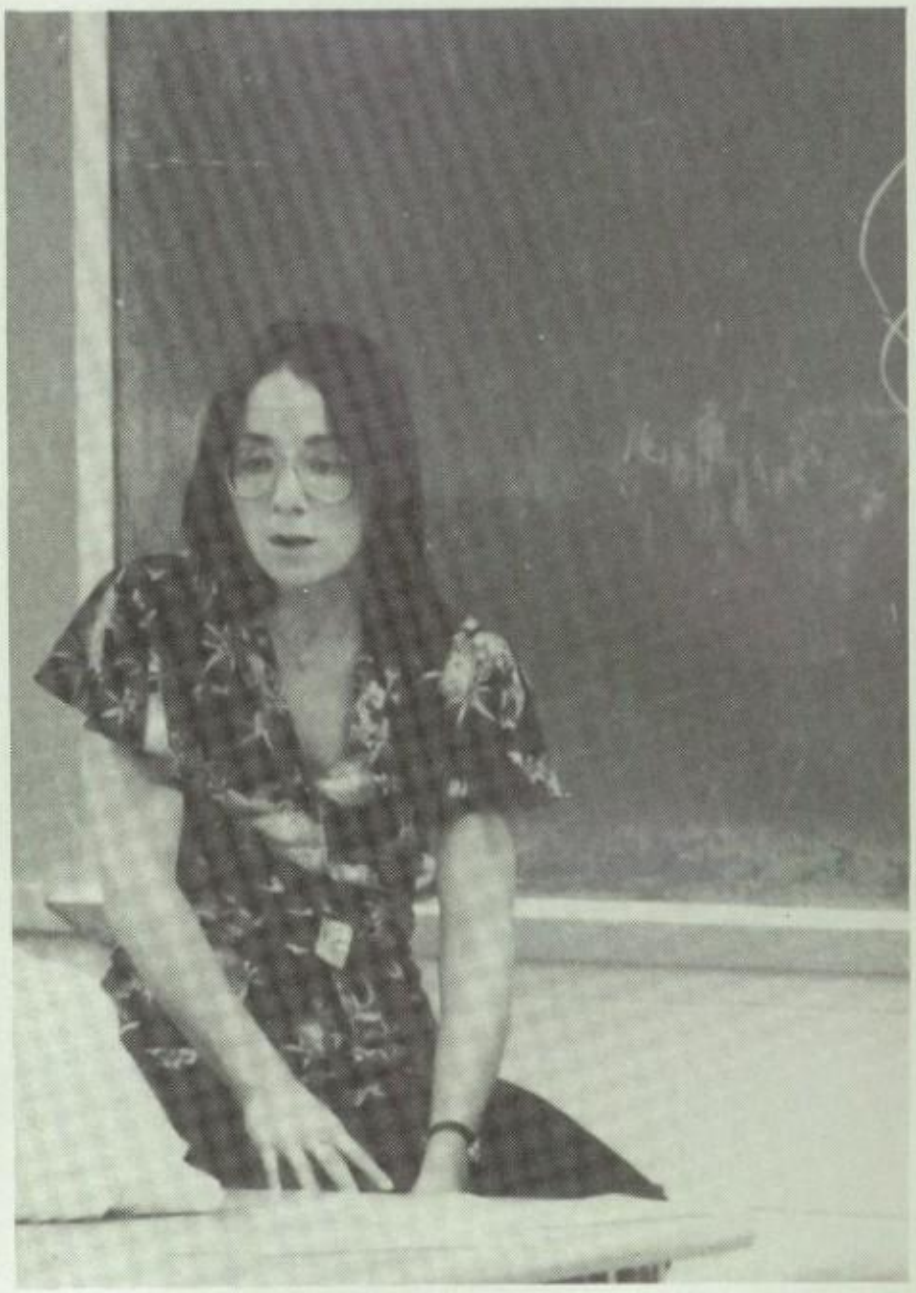


LaVerne learns to sew.

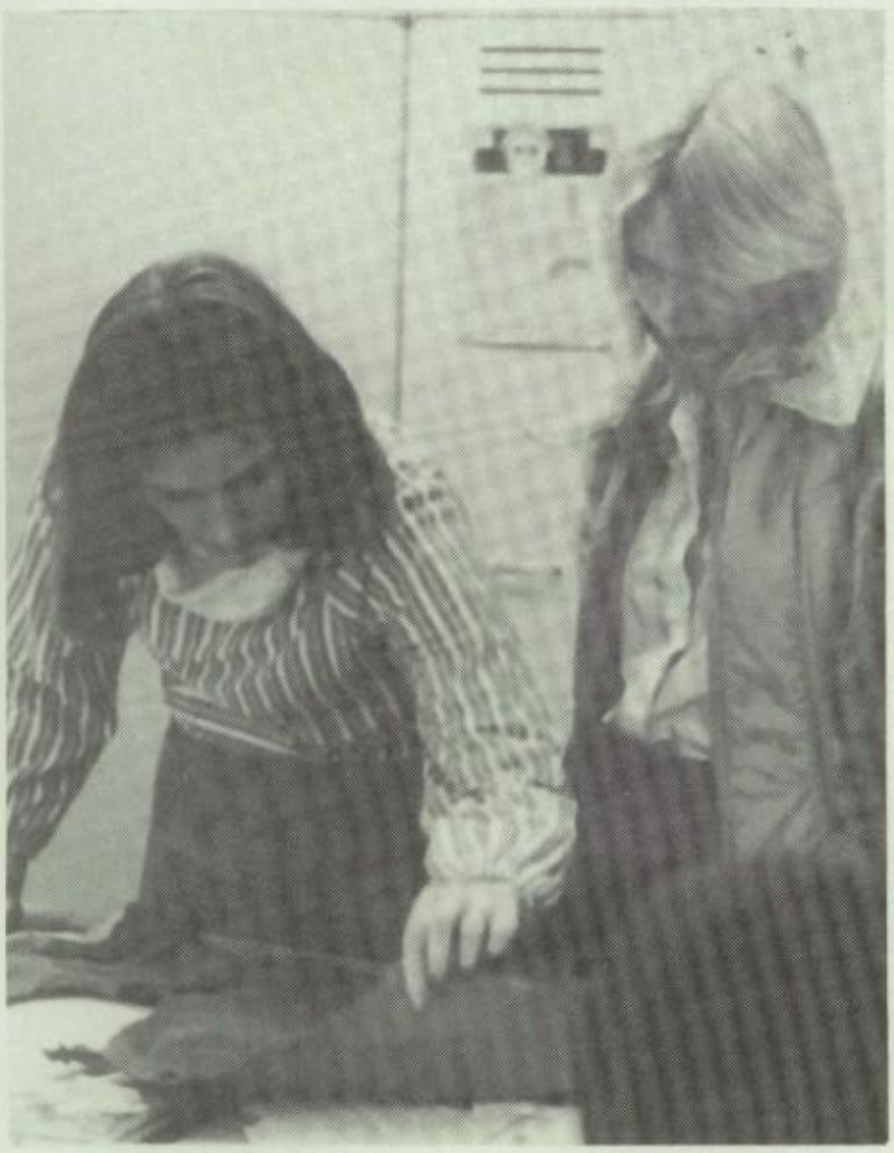
Students Jodi Whitney, and Sandy Lenschow prepare faculty breakfast.

Needle Trades displays its creations.

Students in Miss Crouse's Care and Guidance class hold a nursery school.



Mrs. Gayle Bollinger is informing Miss Deahl's psychology class about child abuse.



Mrs. Sherry Fay shows Brenda Bowman how to get ready to sew her garment.

Freshman students from Miss Susanne Deahl's Home Ec. class are carefully preparing a meal.

Agriculture Department

The agriculture department offers courses in Basic Agriculture (Ag I), Advanced Agriculture (Ag II), Agricultural Construction, Conservation, and Electricity (Ag III), Agricultural Machinary and Power (Ag IV), and Farm Management (Ag V).

It also offers various classes in Horticulture, (Lawn & Turf-Landscaping and Greenhouse-Nursery Management).

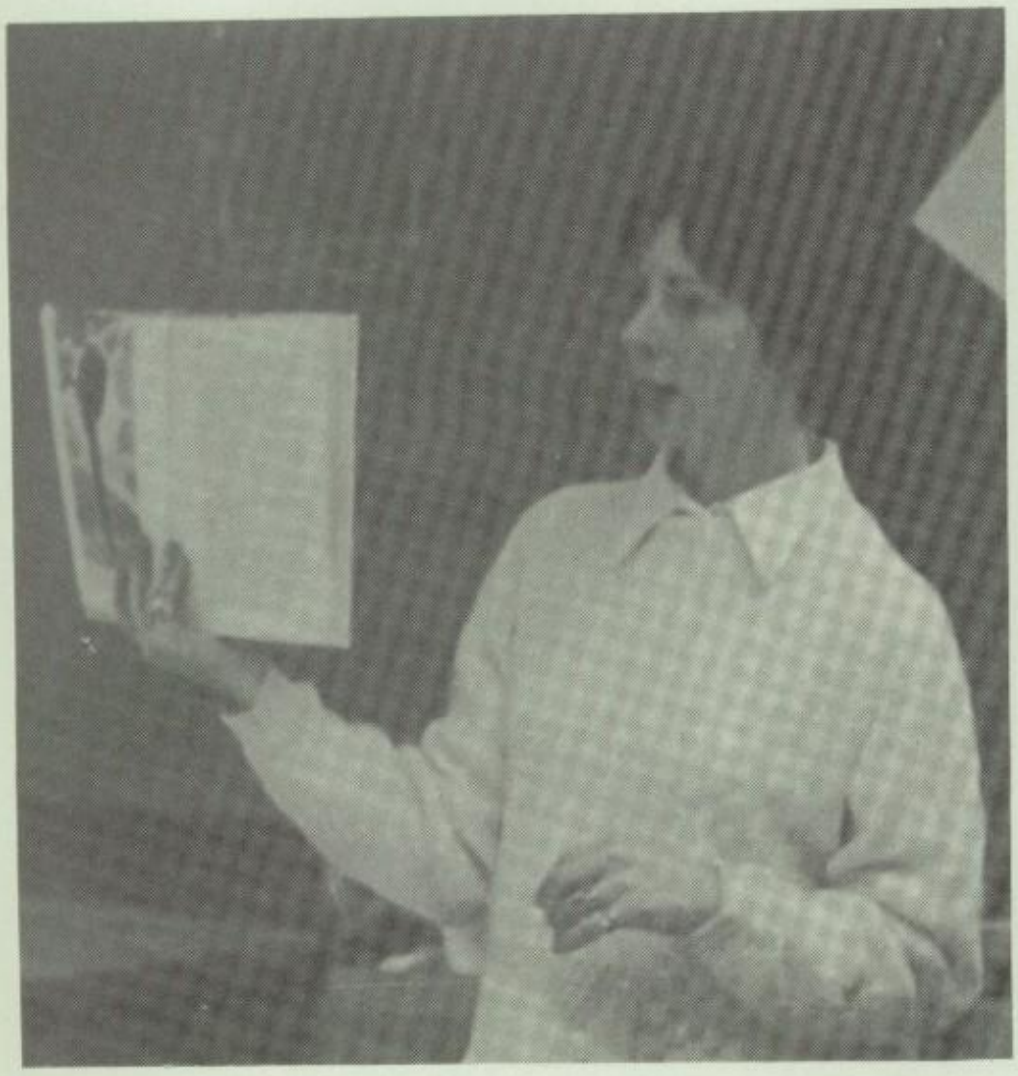
The department has an enrollment of around 200 students taking the afore-mentioned courses.

Horticulture students vacate greenhouse when told spider plants bite. (Captions, courtesy of Lee Lindstrom.)

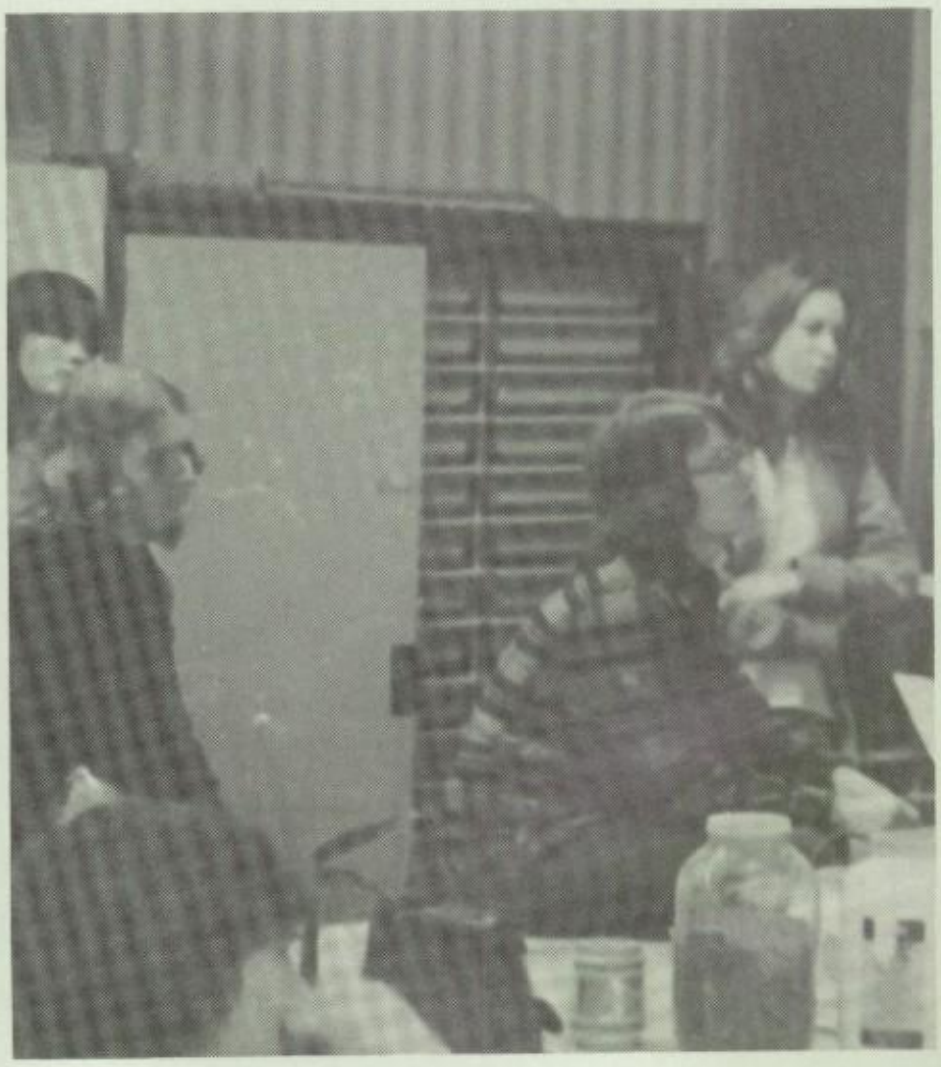
Three Ag students inspect a sheep--for fleas?

Basil Alwan intently studies a hole at the Section 6 Land Use Contest.

Art Department



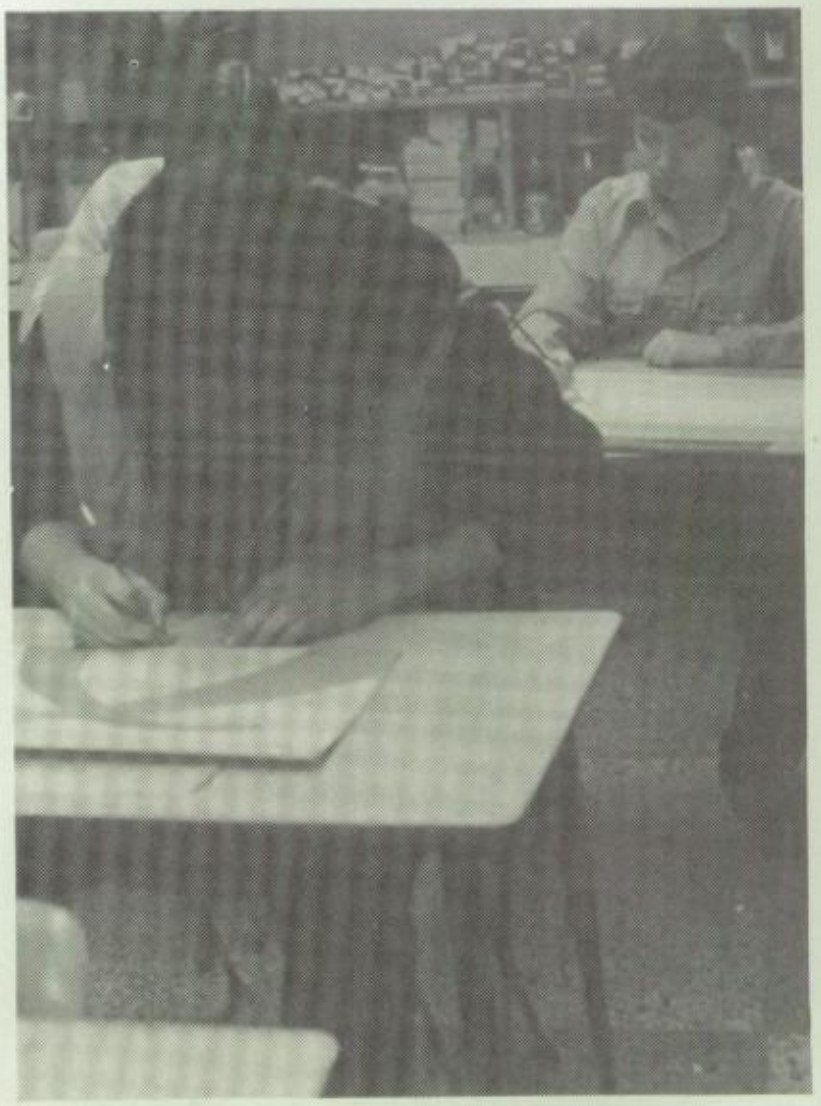
Mrs. Catherine Booth illustrates the art of illustrating.



Advanced art students listen intently to Mrs. Booth.

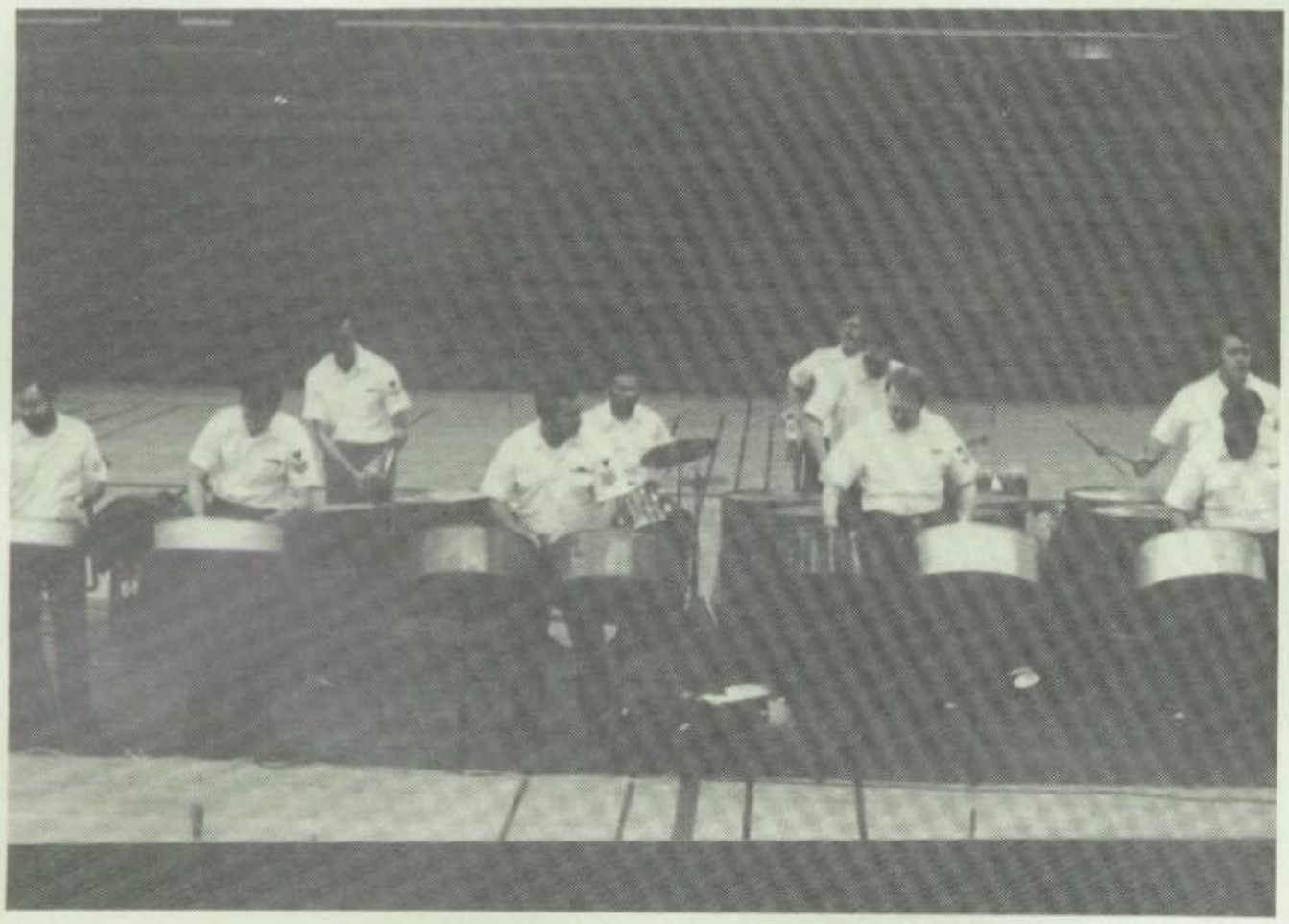
Ms. Cathy Booth and Ms. Myna Casillas instruct the art department at Sycamore High. All students may take beginning art where education on several different types of art work is given. Students can then go on to pottery class, two dimensional art which includes sketching, painting and printing, and advanced art. Advanced art students must have had beginning art and two other semesters of art as a prerequisite to the class. This year Sycamore art students took seventeen out of the twenty possible places at the North Grove Art Show.

Senior Wanda Cofield works on a drawing.



Students in Mrs. Myna Casillas's classes use a multitude of media.

Music Department



The U.S. Navy Steel band entertained students at an assembly.

The music department is made up of approximately 160 students, under the instruction of band director Jeffrey Riley, choral director, Robert Abel, and orchestra director Nancy Johnson.

Course offerings in the department include Spartan Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, General Chorus, Cadet Choir, Concert Choir, Madrigals, Intro. to Music Theory, Music Appreciation and Intro. to Literature, Music Theory, Music Literature and Orchestra.

Mrs. Bev Arce, a woman of many talents, played in the orchestra for the school musical.

The band warms up.

Mr. Jeff Riley directs the band.

Speech Department

Kristy Kuntzmiller gives a demonstration speech in Mr. Stu Kantor's class.

All students must take speech for one semester in their sophomore year.

In addition, elective courses are offered in media, Television Communications, drama, film, and Advanced Speech.

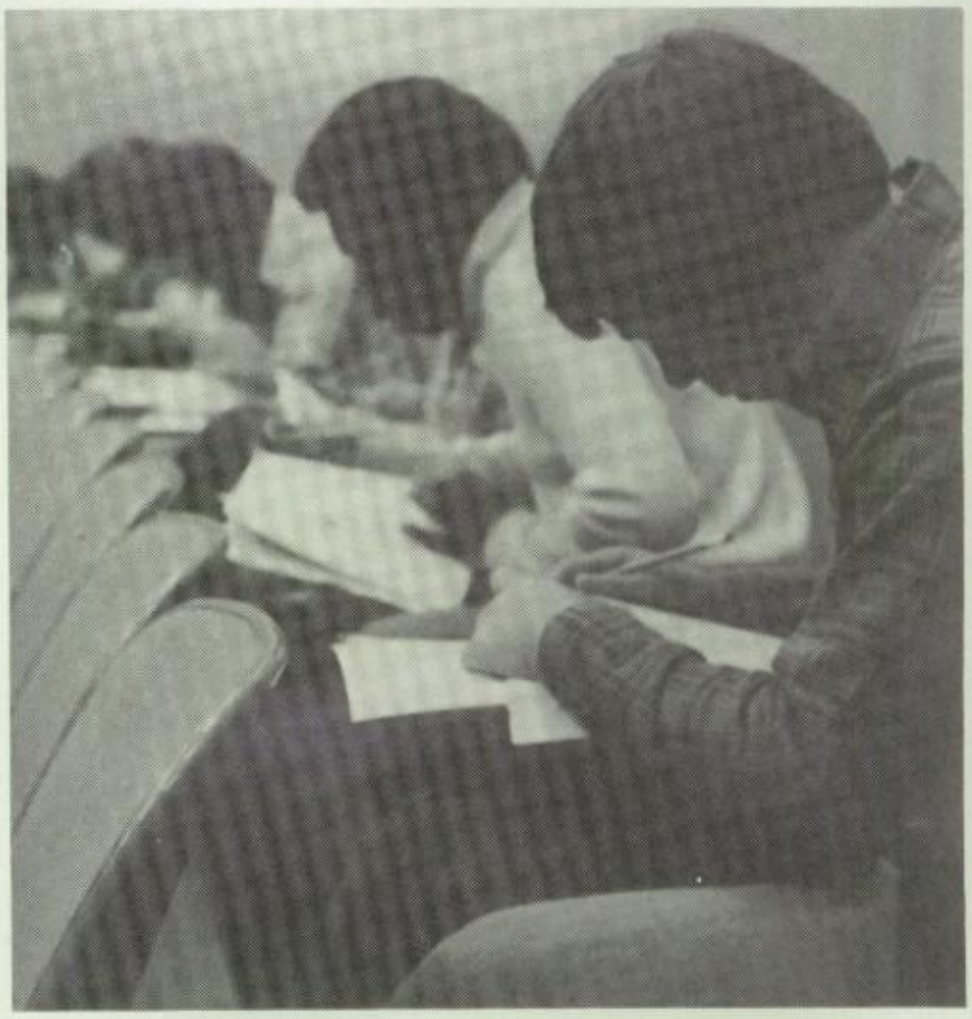
Students have the opportunity to compete in speech and drama contests throughout the year.

Teachers of speech are Mr. David Pearce and Mr. Stu Kantor.

Guidance Department

The guidance department keeps very busy. The counselors' main goal is helping Sycamore students prepare for their futures. The guidance department schedules interviews for schools, employers, and armed service representatives, and it also writes recommendations for students. The counselors assist students in making applications for post high school education. The guidance department calculates class ranks, is responsible for grading periods, mails mid-term progress reports, and is responsible for the student's scheduling and schedule changes. The guidance department also maintains a folder on each student which contains grades and various test scores.

Mr. Robert Howey heads the department which includes Mrs. Eileen Yankow and Mr. Don Clayberg.



The guidance department oversees Sycamore's testing program. Students here are taking the Armed Forces test.

Foreign Languages

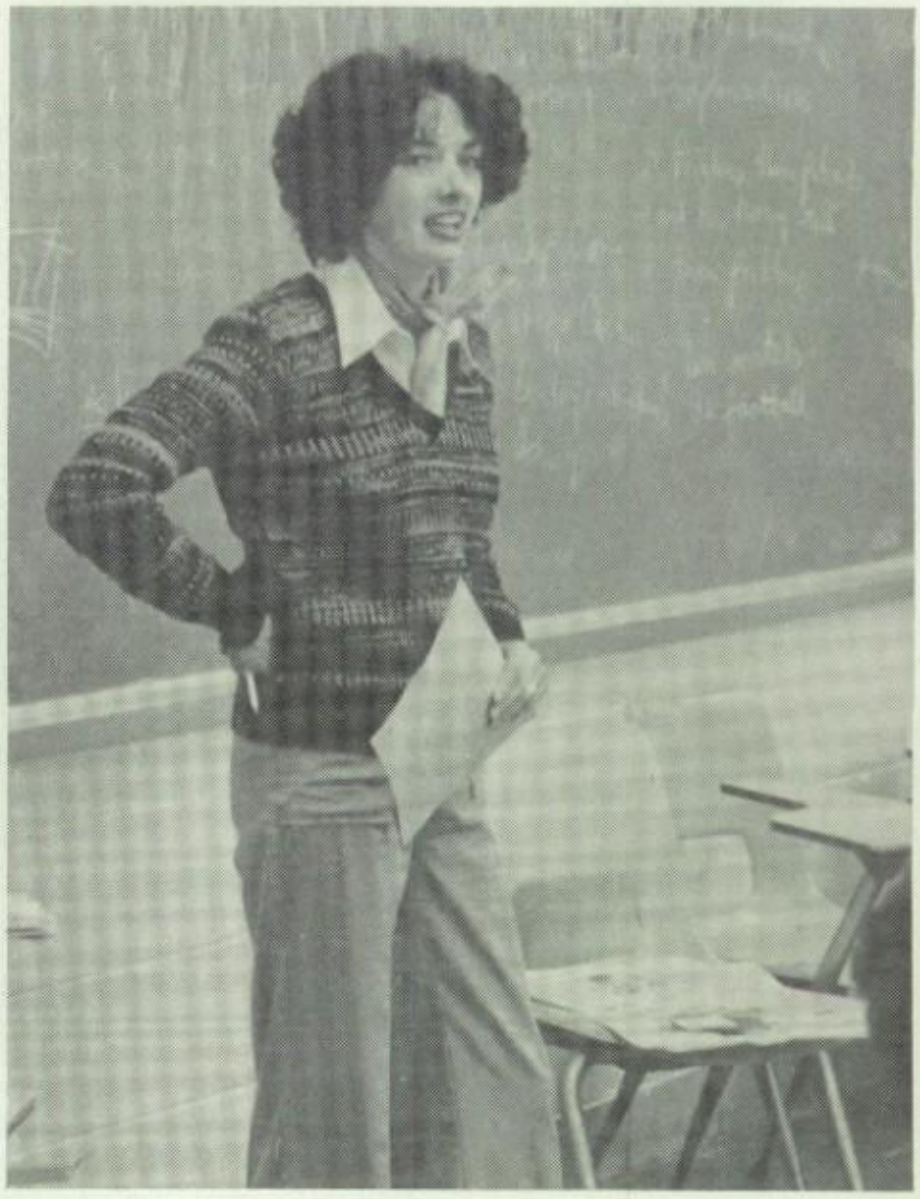
Foreign language students have the opportunity to take French and Spanish at Sycamore High School.

Four years of French are taught by Mrs. Sally Valette.

Mrs. Blanche Houston teaches Spanish.

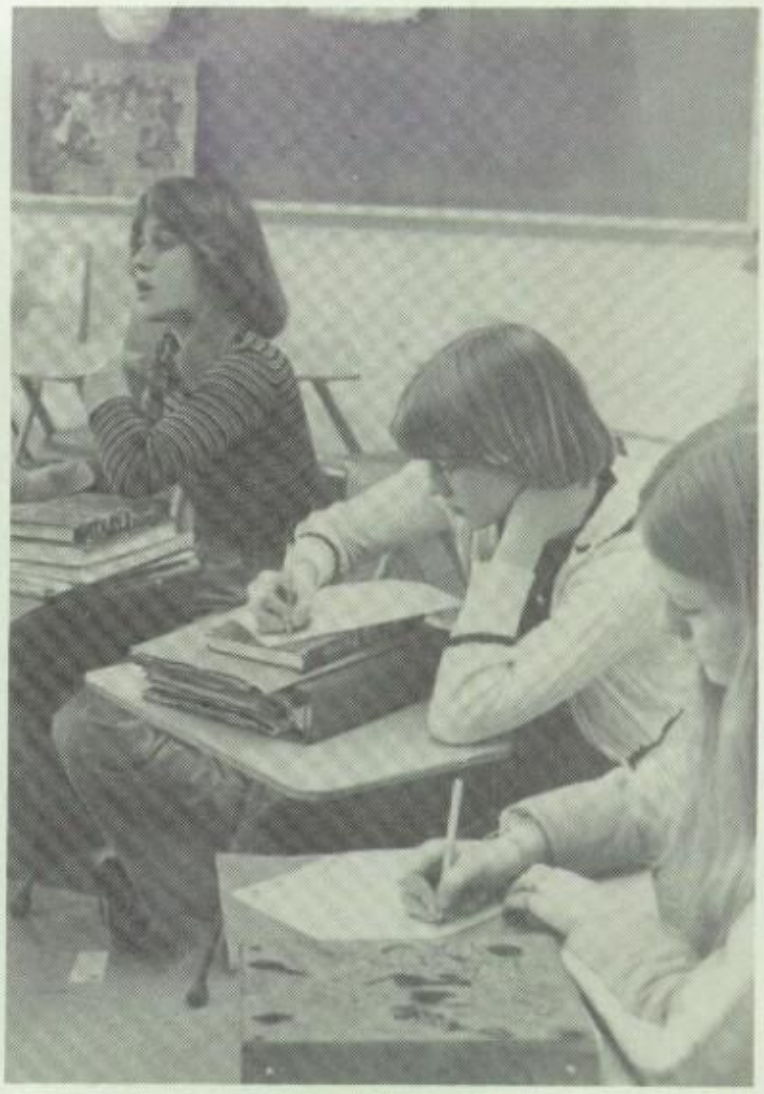
Language students work hard, have fun, and leave the school with a working knowledge of the language.

French students prepare crepes in the true French fashion.



Mrs. Sally Valette instructs her French class.

Mrs. Blanche Houston's Spanish class studies hard for its final.



Spanish students can take up to five years of instruction.

English Department

Mrs. Betty Knauel's sophomore students display projects based on "To Kill a Mockingbird."

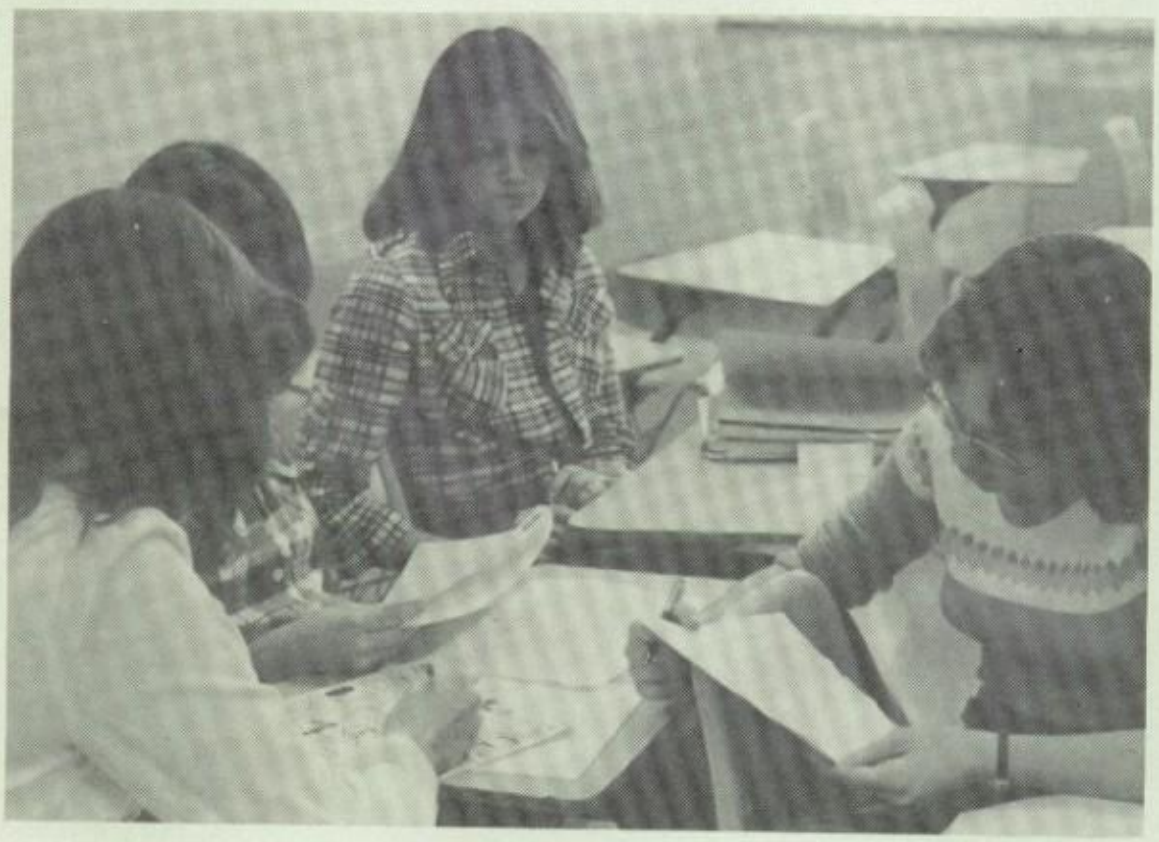
The english department, the largest in the school, offers students a total of 22 courses from which to choose. Each student is required to take three years of English, which includes study in grammar, usage, written communications, speech communications, reading improvement, and literature. In addition, the department offers electives in TV, film, speech, and drama; critical reading; academic, creative, and journalistic writing; and classical, British, and European literature.

The department consists of 11 faculty members; chairman is Carol S. Houseman.

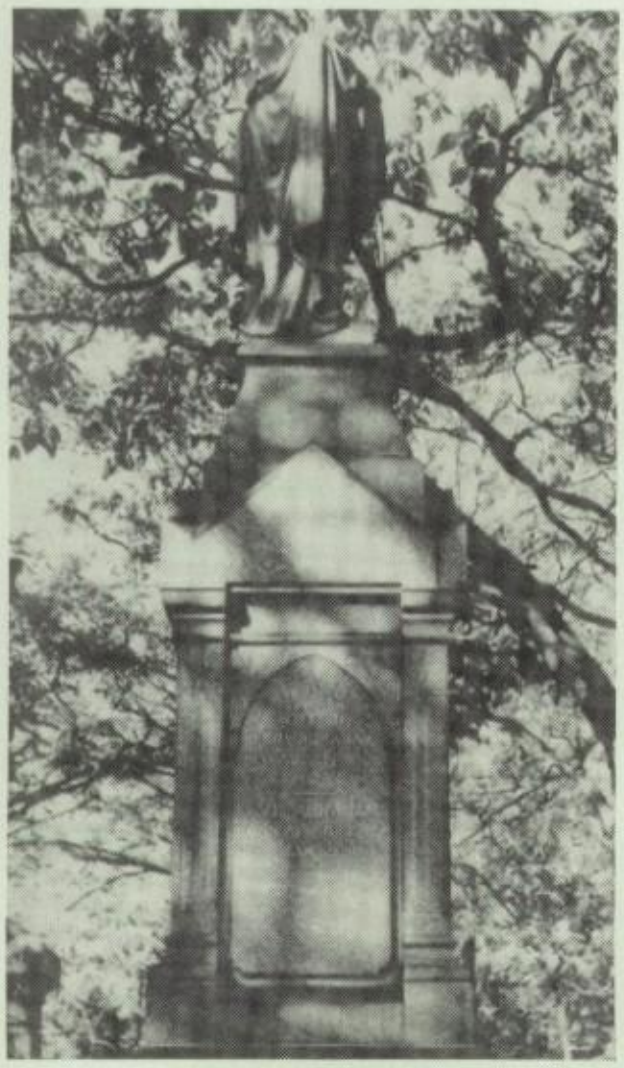
Mr. Earl Overman's freshman students brighten his room with large posters.

Mrs. Carol Houseman gives help to a serious-looking student.

Animals and action is the name of this display in Mr. Earl Overman's room.



Sophomore English students work on a project together.



CATHERINE BARNES

My poor, dear Catherine.
Why did I leave you alone?
But I could not help myself.
Every little seagull that flew past
Seemed to be saying,
"Come, come, follow me;
Back, back to the sea."
I had to go back for one last look,
For one last farewell to me precious
vessel Catherine.
After reaching home, I received the
news of my wife, Catherine.
They say she drowned herself at noon.
If this be the exact time,
It be the time
That I was saying good-bye
to me vessel,
Not knowing that I was saying good-bye
To both of my Catherines.

....Sheri Gibbens

As a result of several visits to a nearby cemetery, Mrs. Carol Houseman's Creative Writing class wrote the epitaphs printed on the following pages.

Other popular class projects include a stay in the jail and writing a children's story. Creative writing is a semester elective course.

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CAPTAIN ELI BARNES

Captain Eli Barnes and I
Were married at sea.
We led a happy life
Until the sea called him back again.
I begged him not to go.
But he promised to return.
I lay awake nights
Waiting, watching, listening.
Months went by and still
He didn't return.
Thinking him lost at sea,
I went to the sea to join him,
Never to return.

...Lorie Trial

THEODORE M. SPINSTER

For thirty-four years
I lived in agony--
No wife, Lucinda,
By my side.
We were wed
But one year,
When that gun-crazed murderer
Released the bullet
That shattered my lady's heart.
For thirty-four years
I sought to slay the man
To gain revenge.
Six months later
I was put to death
For the murder of Lucinda's slayer.
"Fool," they said,
As they lowered me here
With my wife on my right-hand side.
"Fools," I said,
For I had gained what I once had lost.

...Kara Garvey

JOSEPH R. MILLINS, III

My life was short; it ended at age 25.
Life had no special meaning for me.
Others called them my accomplishments;
To me, they were just duties.
Oh, how people looked up to me:
Bank President, prominent citizen.
People were awed at my fast success.
Fools! If only they knew how I got it!
The deals I was in on.
The bribes, the favors.
One deal backfired;
It was the end for me.
People grieved for the "accidental"
death of J.R. Millins, III.
But no one noticed the swindler
that left town.
If the memories of me are good,
Then that is all the revenge I need!

...Susie Bagby

B. J. CRUMBLE

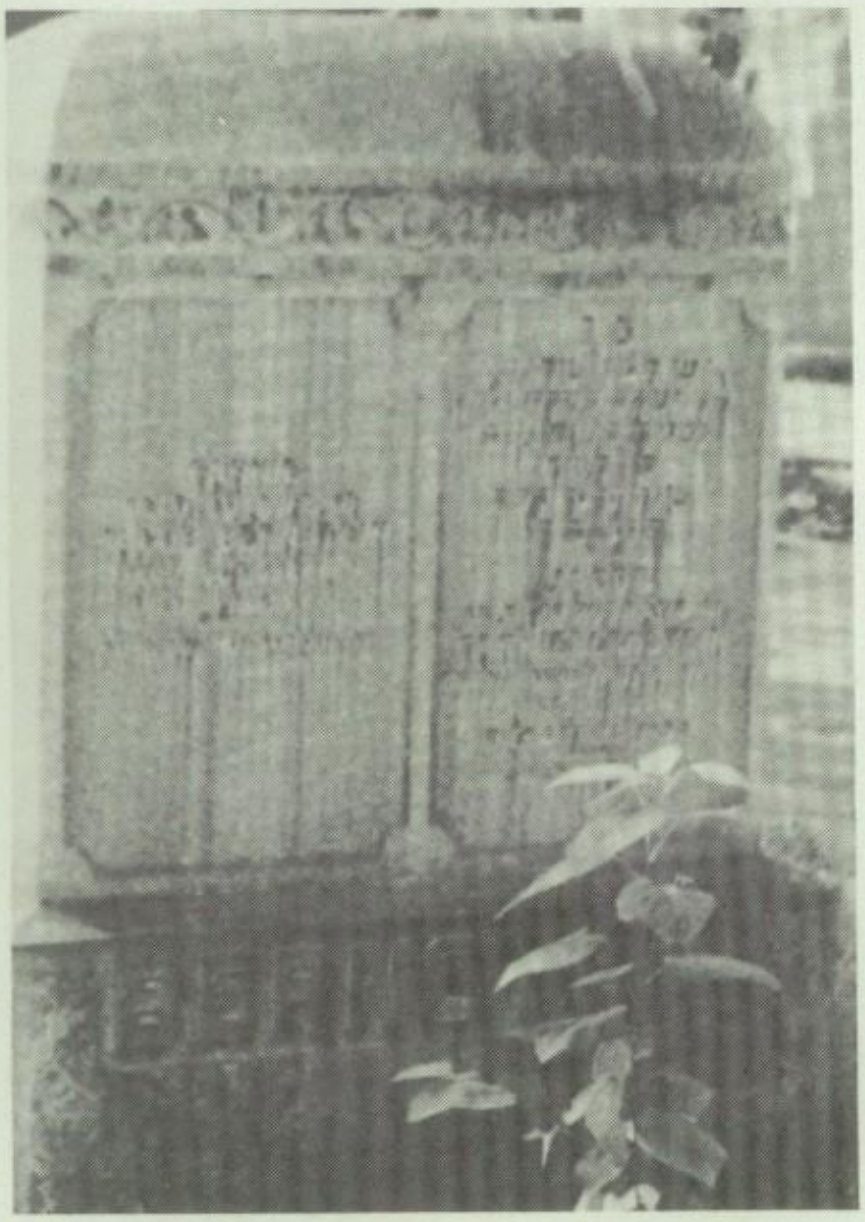
I was the age of nineteen.
The government took me aside
To fight a war.
My wife and I laughed together
As friends came back untouched.
Safer was I on the front, they said.
I left with no fears.
The front became my home.
The enemy advanced;
My race I lost.

...Kim Johnson

LAVINA TUCKER

Passersby, take heed.
I was not quite two days old
When Mama disappeared from my life.
Papa was heartbroken.
He blamed me for Mama's being gone.
Said it was my fault.
Ha! I couldn't keep Mama from dying.
All's I wanted was life.
Papa, still angered months later,
As I lay in my crib,
Took my pink satin pillow
And held it to my face.
Now, because of that,
I lie here.

...Linda Williams

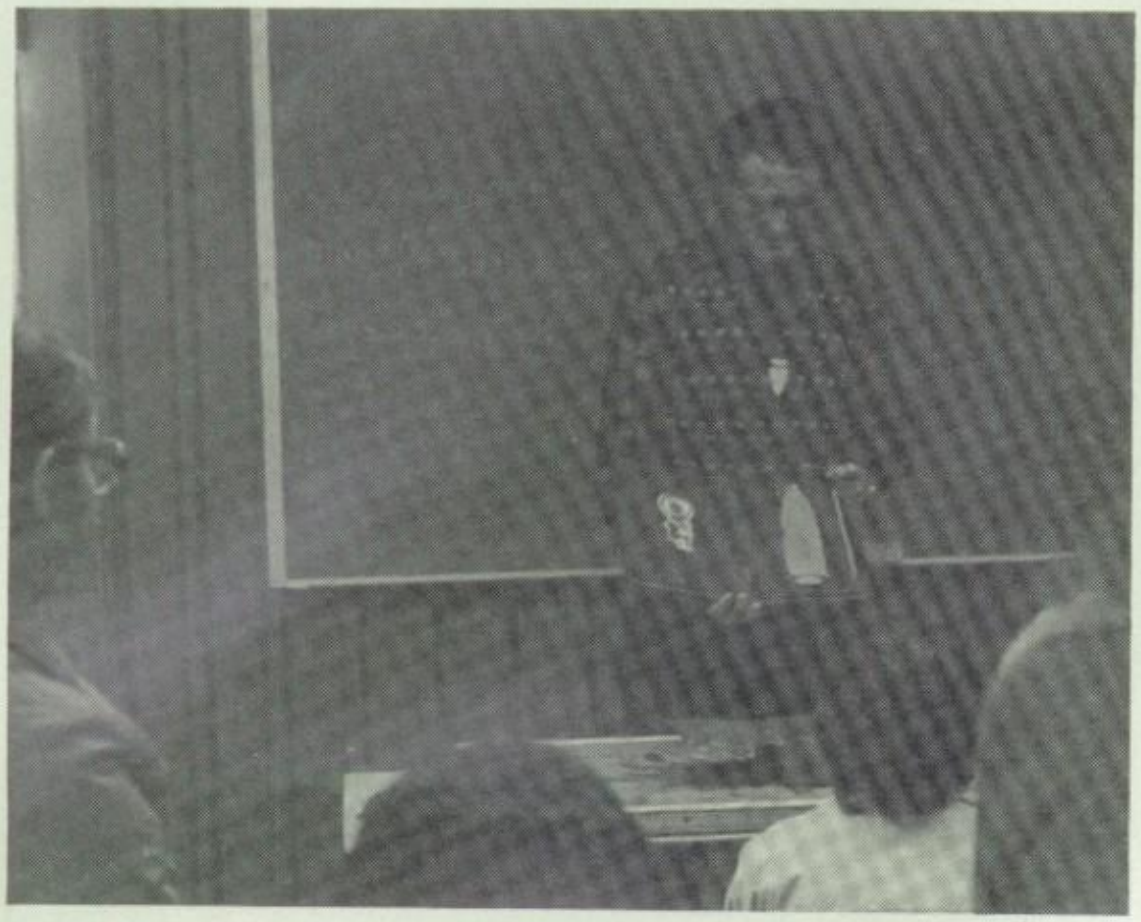


JAMES MONROE

I attended all the high school dances,
And was the envy of the boys,
And the fancy of all young girls.
One did not consider me so.
I set out to win her over.
I succeeded.
Martha and I were married.
I wanted a child;
Martha could bear none.
And once again I found myself
The fancy of a certain young lady
To whom I proved I was a perfect
"gentleman."
Now I lie here with Martha, my wife,
Both of us with broken hearts.
E. Rose Smith Muzzell, our neighbor
and best friend,
Lies nearby--
My only child within her.

...Kim Mathews

Special Needs

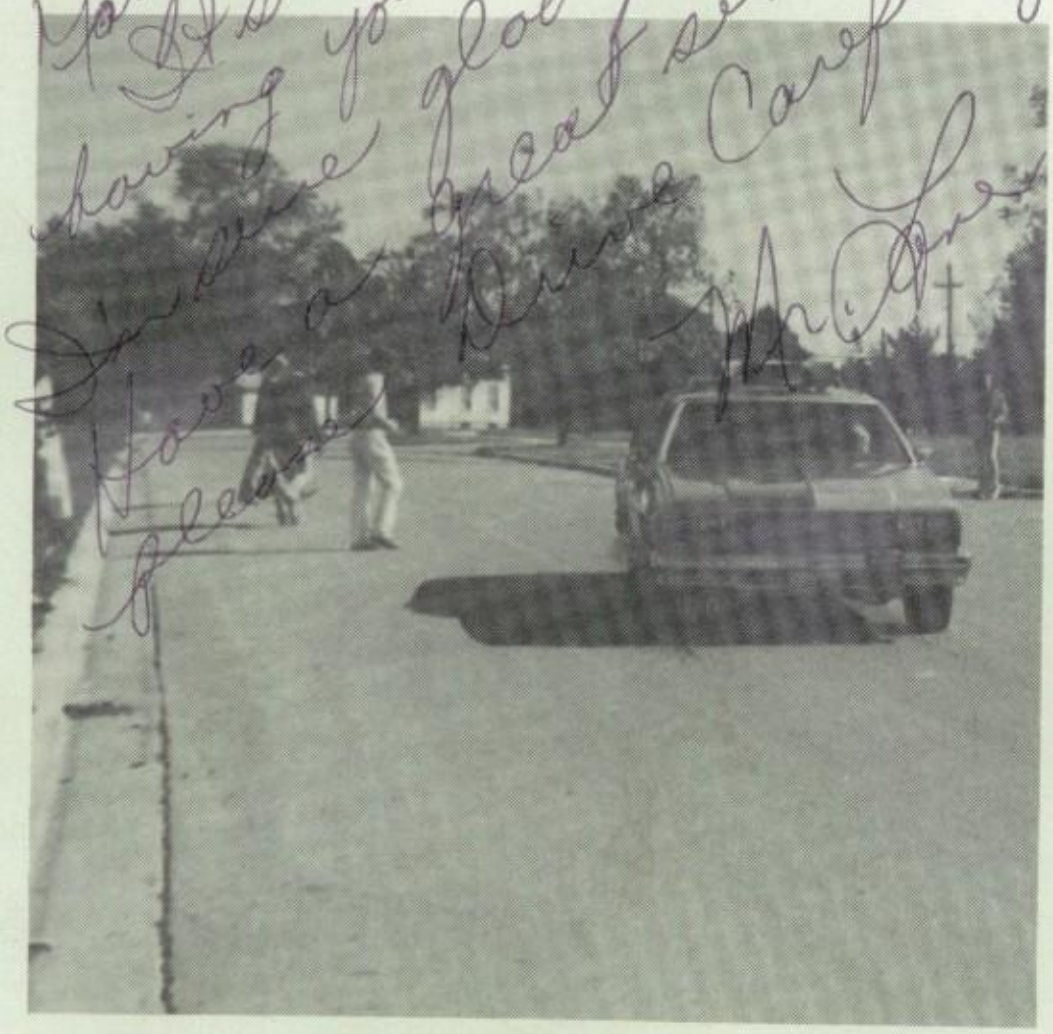


Warren Pearson shows special needs students his collection of arrowheads.

Special needs provides an education for high school students who need help with their studies.

The department is involved in various work programs where students go out into the community. Three teachers at Sycamore work with special needs classes: Mrs. Anna Wilkin, head, Mr. James Low and Mr. David Phelps.

Drivers Education



Sophomores measure speed at a skid demonstration.

Drivers Education is a required 9-week course taken by students in their sophomore year at Sycamore. The class consists of a 9-week instruction course and is accompanied by driving "behind-the-wheel" sessions. This course is usually a favorite because when completed it means the student will have wheels.

Drivers Ed instructors are Mr. Terry Ericson and Mr. Dennis Lane.

The driving test must be passed before a student can receive a permit.

Girls Physical Education

Girls physical education classes at Sycamore High School involves a large and varied schedule for the year.

The chief objective for the freshman and sophomores in gym class is fitness, to develop skills, and to teach team sports. Such sports include speedball, flag football, volleyball, badminton and folk dancing.

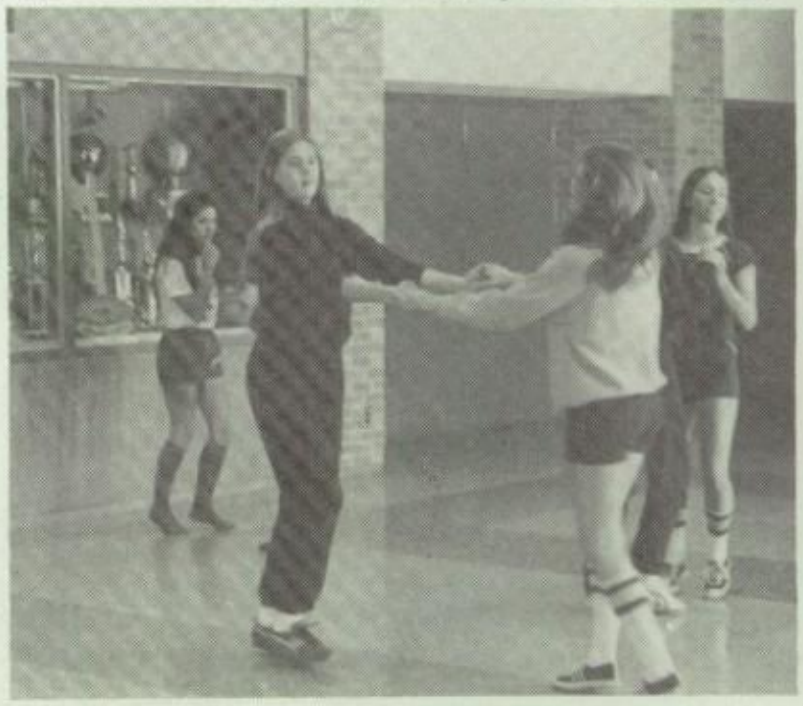
The main purpose of junior and senior P. E. classes is to teach each individual sports that one can use for recreation in later life. Such activities as modern dance, body mechanics, and golf aid this purpose. Mrs. Bev. Arce heads the department.

P. E. class seems to be enjoyed.

Social dance is one area covered in jr. and sr. physical education.

Mary Friedman, P. E. instructor, works out a lesson plan.

The junior class prepares itself for the prom.



Male dancing partners were hard to come by.

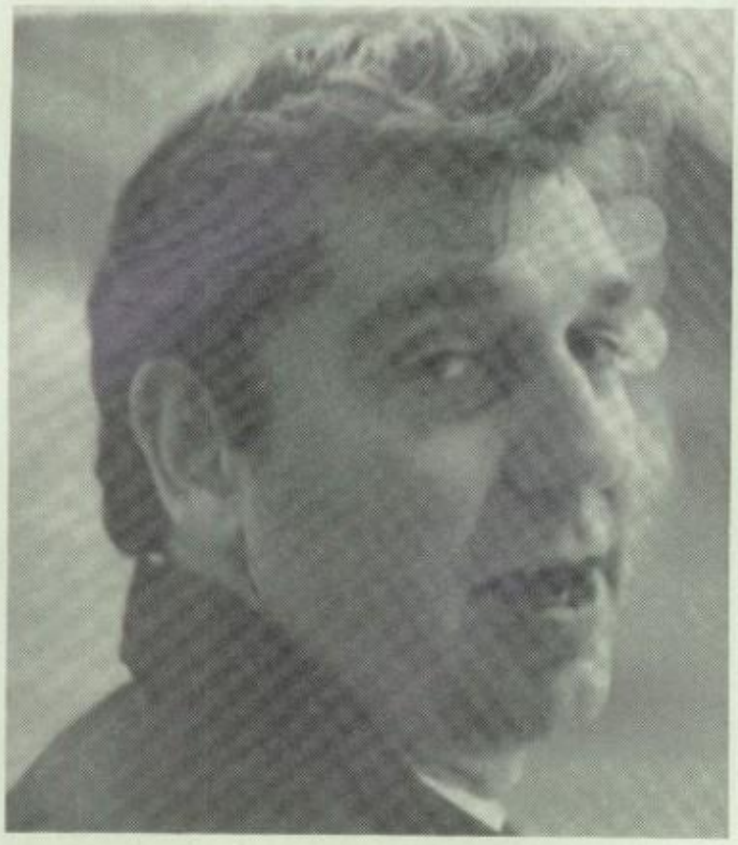
Boys Physical Education

Boys P. E. classes participate in bowling each year.

The boys physical education department offers a variety of activities in which to participate during the year.

Mr. Bert Fredrick, Mr. Bob Reeder, Mr. Don Resler, and Mr. Mike Smoltich are the instructors in the boys PE department. During the course of the year, sports that are covered include: cross-country, soccer, flag football, basketball, softball, wrestling, track, gymnastics, floor hockey, and bowling.

Fundamentals and rules of each of these sports are taught to high school students, freshmen through seniors.



Mr. Robert Fredrick, P. E. instructor, explains the rules.

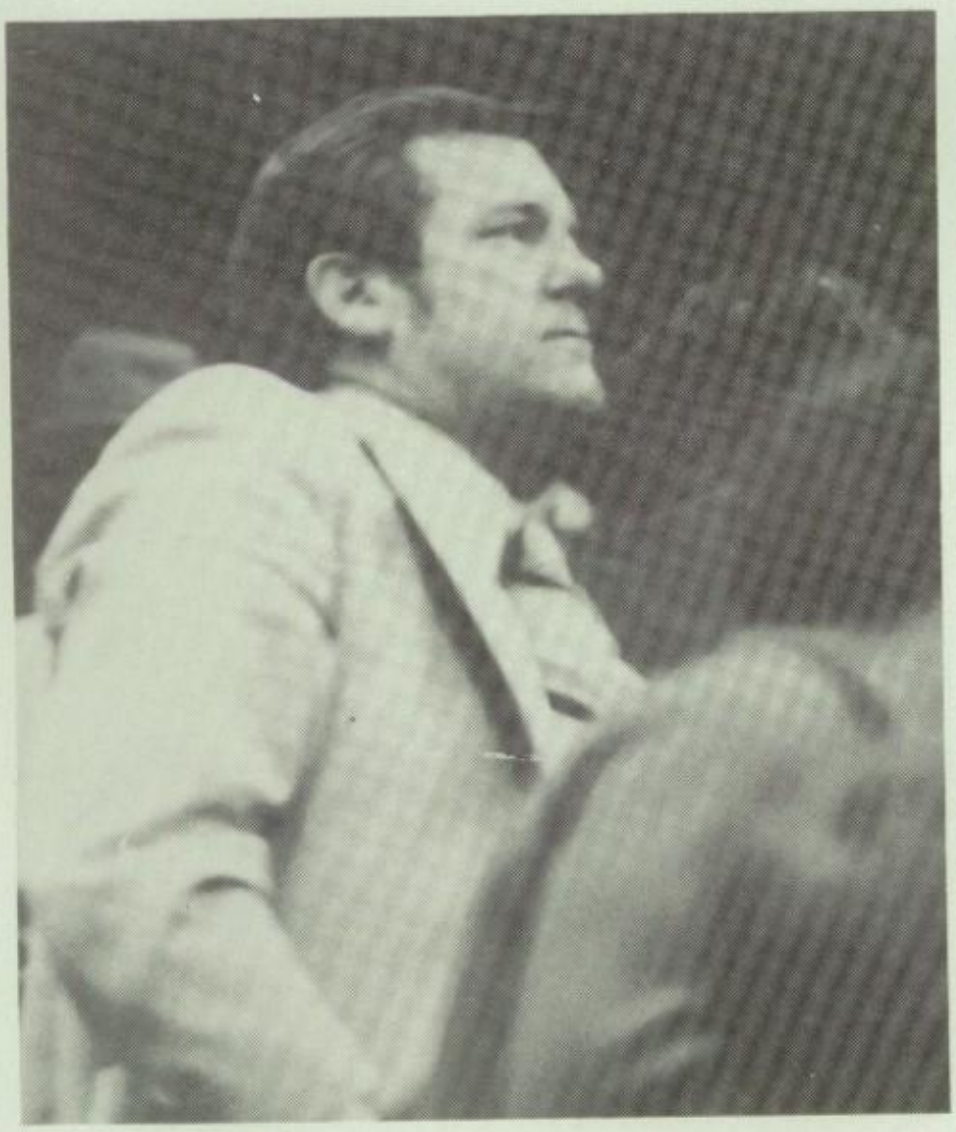
Floor hockey is an enjoyed winter sport.

Kent Oltman makes a shot.

Bill Johnson - No. 1 Sports Fan

Sycamore vs. DeKalb First Quarter

Second Quarter



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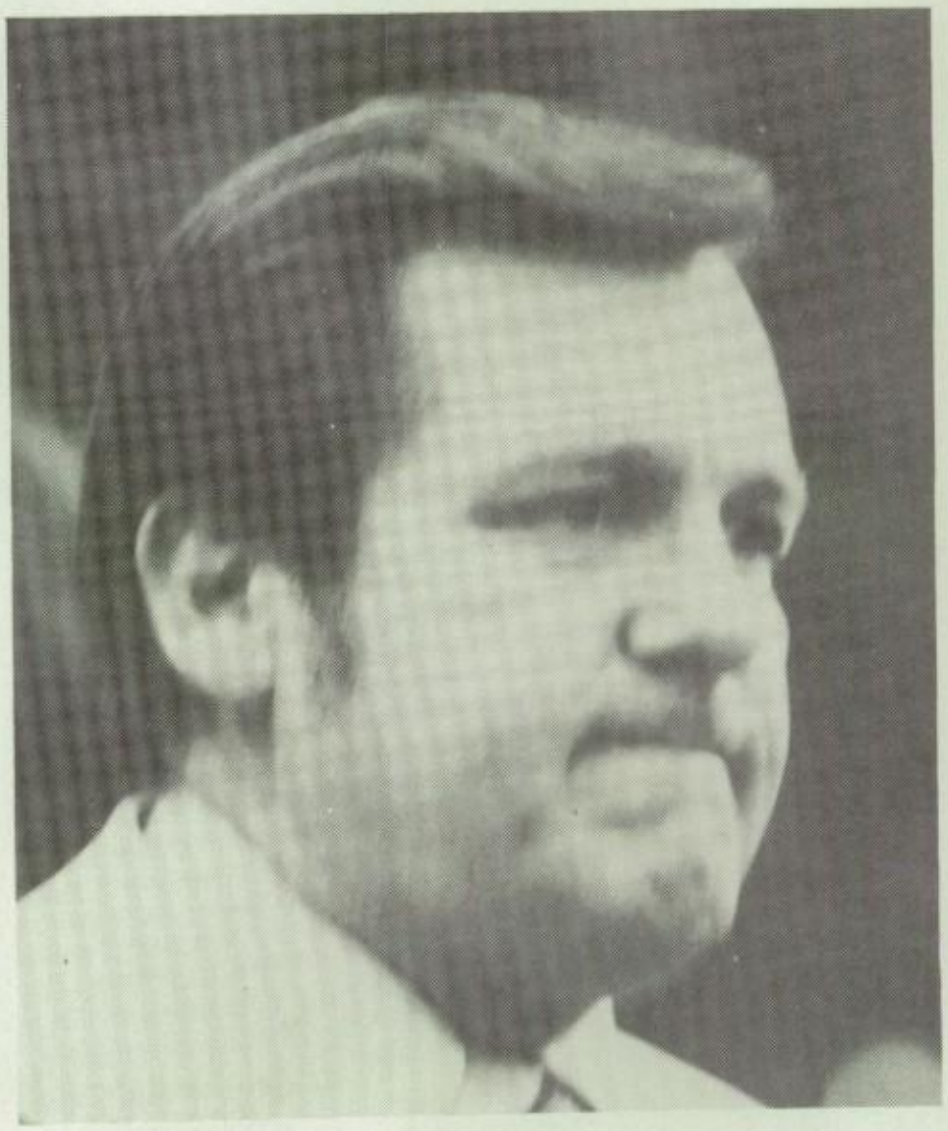

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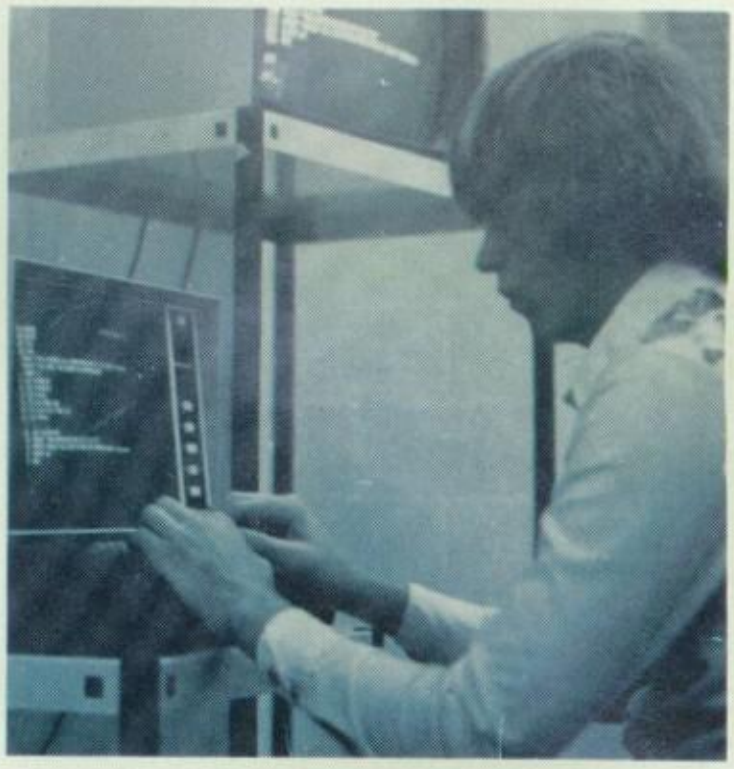

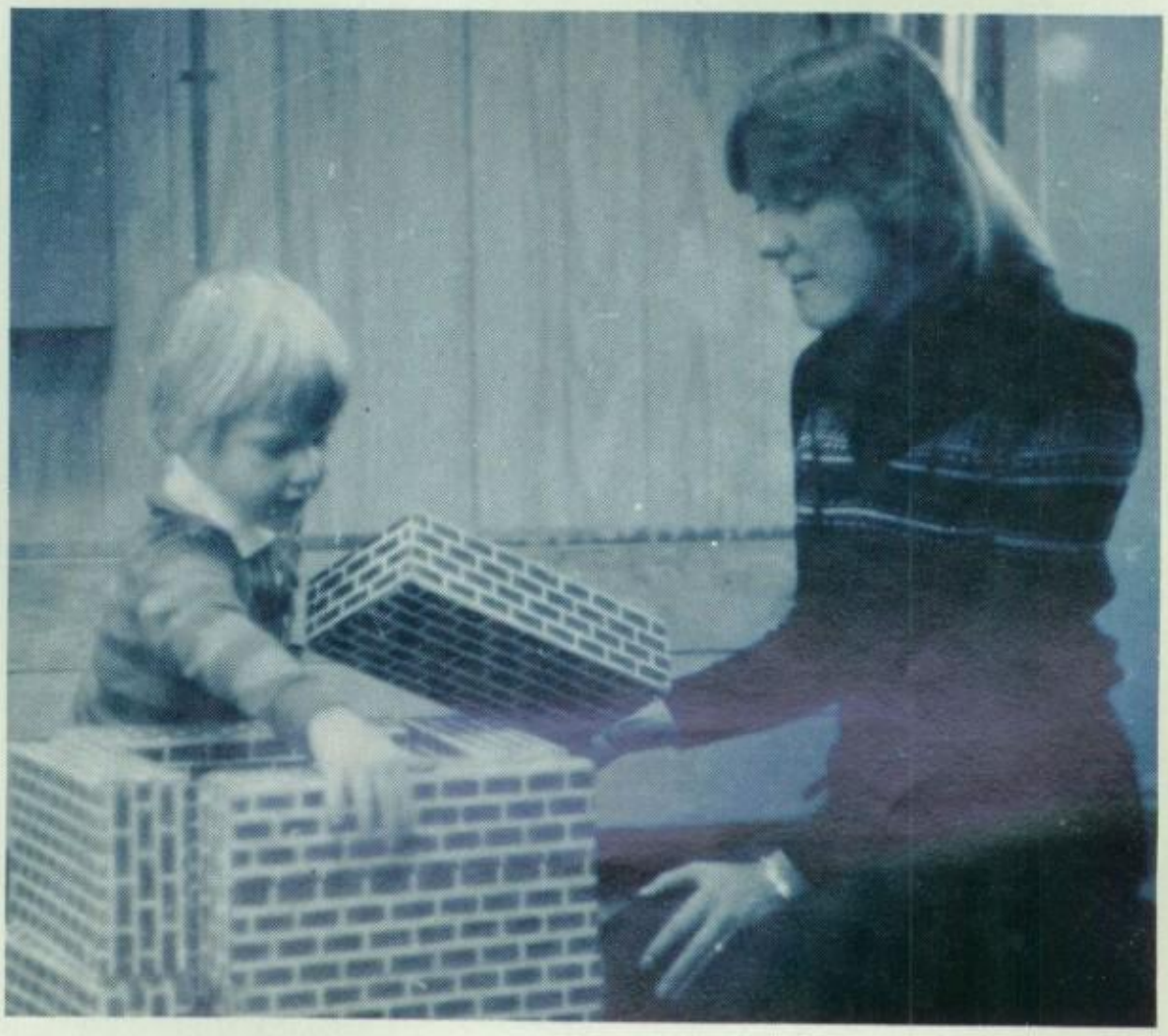

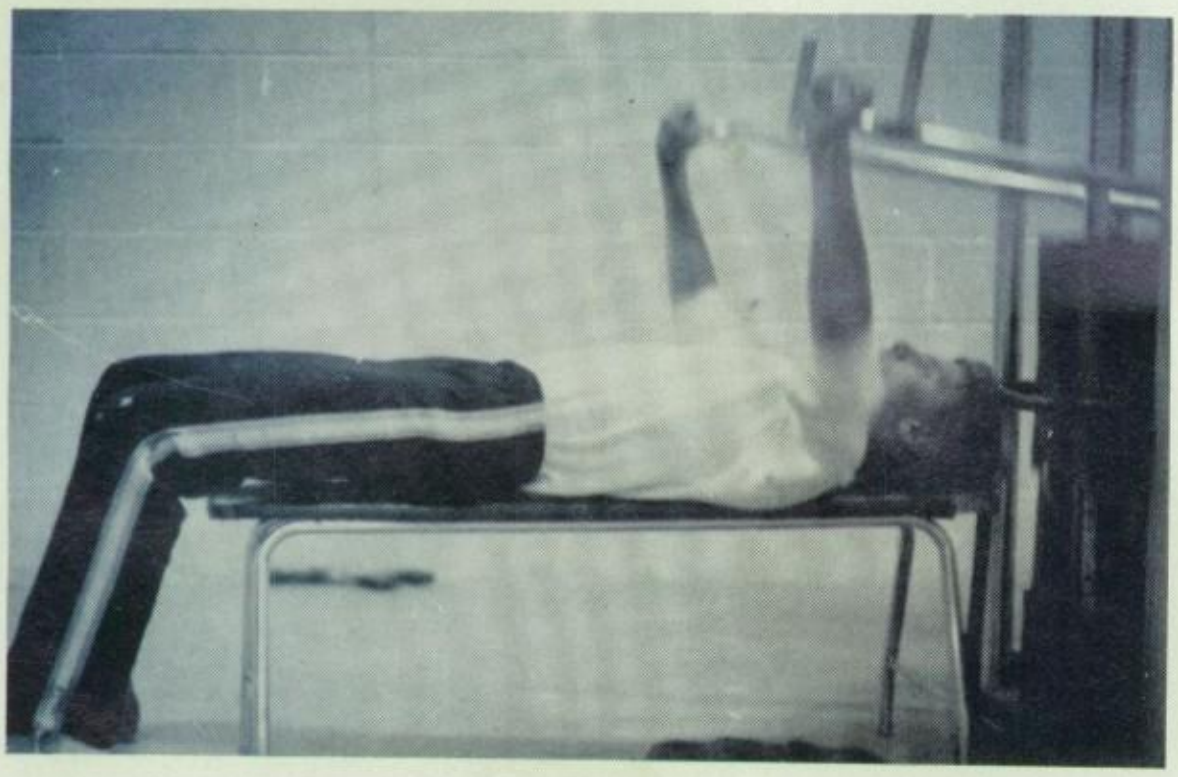

Doug Adkinson

Kevin Ainsworth

Greg Akers

Joe Alwan

David Anderson

Carol Appel

Belinda Armstrong

Angie Askeland

Debbie Bailey

Everett Baker

Kim Barton

Lester Batorski

Lori Beedon

Marcia Beezhold

Charmaine Bomar

Jim Bridge

Gary Bross

Beth Brotke

Kelly Brown

Roberta Brown

JUNIOR CLASS

Class officers: Julie Clayberg, President; Nona Pospishil, Treasurer; Sandy Lenschow, Vice-president; and Laurie Jones, Secretary.

David Butts

Kim Cady

Mike Carlson

Gary Carter

Mari Cavazos

David Clarner

Kurt Clausen

Tim Wilson practices for the dance show.

Julie Clayberg

Mark Copple

Greg Cress

Mike Crown

Pat Curry

Donna Curzon

Jeanne Danielsen

David Dean

Kathy DeBauche

Dan Deisz

Terri Delaney

Kris Dinges

Carol Dombeck

Nancy Dugan

Mike Duncan

Lisa Durham

Teresa Ebright

Lisa Edwards

Scott Eggleston

Sylvia Eggleston

Vaughn Erickson

Rick Ericson

Debbie Evers

David Finney

Bill Fleetwood

Amy Floit

Tom Flores

Mike Focken

Todd Fossen

Greg Foster

Lori Francis

Bonnie Frantum

Bob Freeman

Brandon Funkhouser

Kara Garvey

Julie Gilmore

Bonita Gordon

Michele Grace

Steve Graves

Abbie Gray

Brian Green

Ken Greenawalt

Dana Griglione

Sonya Gross

Justin Haka

Linna Han

Jim Hanson

Mike Harmon

Doug Hartmann

Diana Henderson

Troy Hickey

Julie Higgins

Marcy Higgins

Tim Hoecherl

Tony Hoecherl

Heidi Hollingsworth

Donna Hood

Julie Huntley

Judy Jacox

Brad Jespersen

Is that one person?

Tim Johnson

Brian Jones

Charlene Jones

Lori Jones

Rhonda Jordan

David Judkins

Patti Kendall

Scott Keneway

Chuck Kidd

Rita Kingsnorth

Claudia Kirkpatrick

Phil Klein

Kurt Kozlowski

Joe Kozuch

Paul Krueger

Kathy Kyle

Marion LaBon

Brian Laing

Craig Lalley

Steve Lampkins

Lora Larrison

Lynn LaVigne

Barry Lee

Chuck Lenschow

Sandy Lenschow

David Lindeen

Laura Lindgren

Kelly Lindstrom

Lee Lindstrom

Art Lloyd

Mike Loptien

Jon Lowe

Lori Luper

Michelle Madison

Scott Mandery

Dan Deisz enjoys another delicious lunch at Sycamore High.

Pat Marsden

Elaine McCarroll

Becky McGee

Patti McLain

Dale McMahon

Gary McNeilly

Kathy Meador

Bernie Meisch

Karen Mishler

Tina Montgomery

Sue Montzka

Mary Morgan

Heidi Munson

George Nichols

Jeff Nichols

Pete Niewold

Glenn Nimerfroh

Jenny Nolan

Steve Oberg

Troy Oltman

Karen Oprins

Janene Owens

Scott Parnell

Betsy Patterson

Mai Phan

Nona Pospishil

Shellee Powell

Debbie Pritchett

Denise Quitno

Roy Reingardt

Mitch Renfer

Terry Rhodes

Jeff Richardson

Bret Ripley

Dawn Roberts

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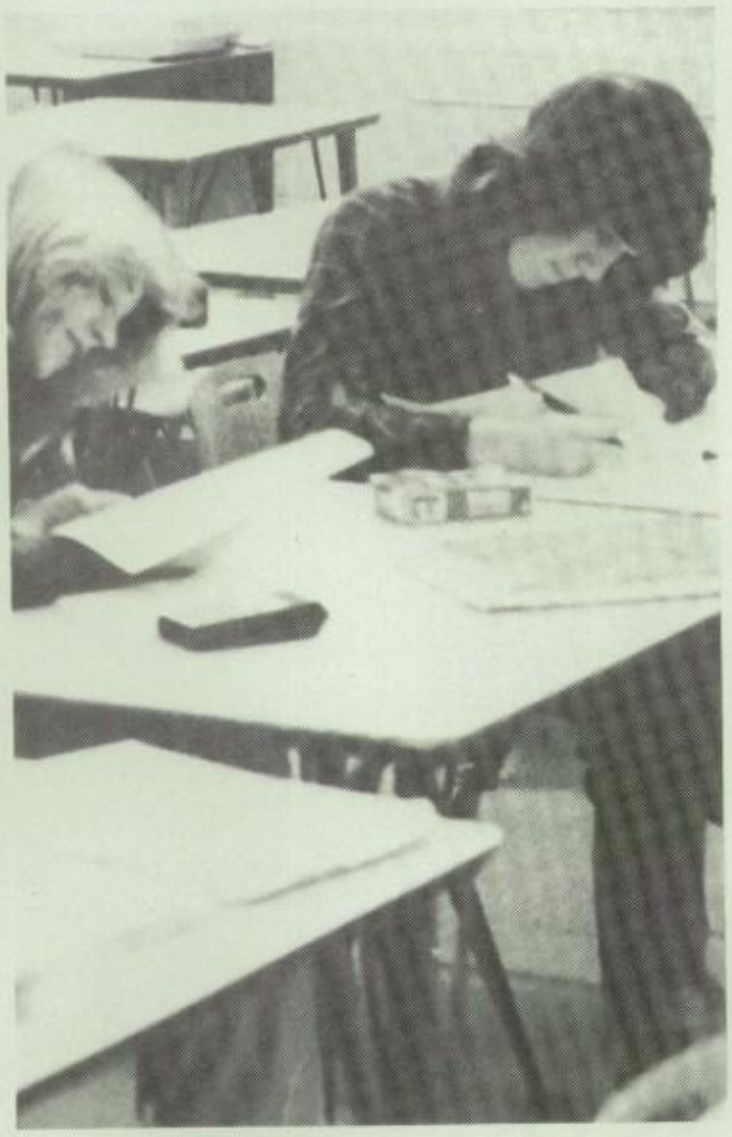

Lori Luper works hard on the "mathematics of marketing."

Betsy Scott

Brigitte Scott

Neal Scott

Gary Sexton

Jeff Shaw

Bryan Sibley

Mark Sibley

Julie Sigman

Amilyn Skelton

Roger Sloniker

Jodi Smith

Keith Smith

Ellen Southard

Dannie Stanberry

Robert Stephenson

Ted Strack

Linda Strange

Dan Sundly

Heidi Hollingsworth gets some instruction from her coach. Where do the knee pads go?

Shauna Tague

Gloria Tallitsch

Chris Tatman

Jacque Taylor

Jackie Tewksbury

Roy Thomas

Lisa Thompson

Robby Trott

Brenda Tucker

Lori Utter

Rick Van Buren

Audrey Voss

Sandi Ward

Tonya Weems

Merrit Wells

Sheila Wells

Steve West

Jill White

Carlene Whitney

Jodie Whitney

Chris Wig

Steve Wig

Andy Williams

Beth Williams

Tim Wilson

Julie Worley

Steve Young

Rusty Yunker

John Zak

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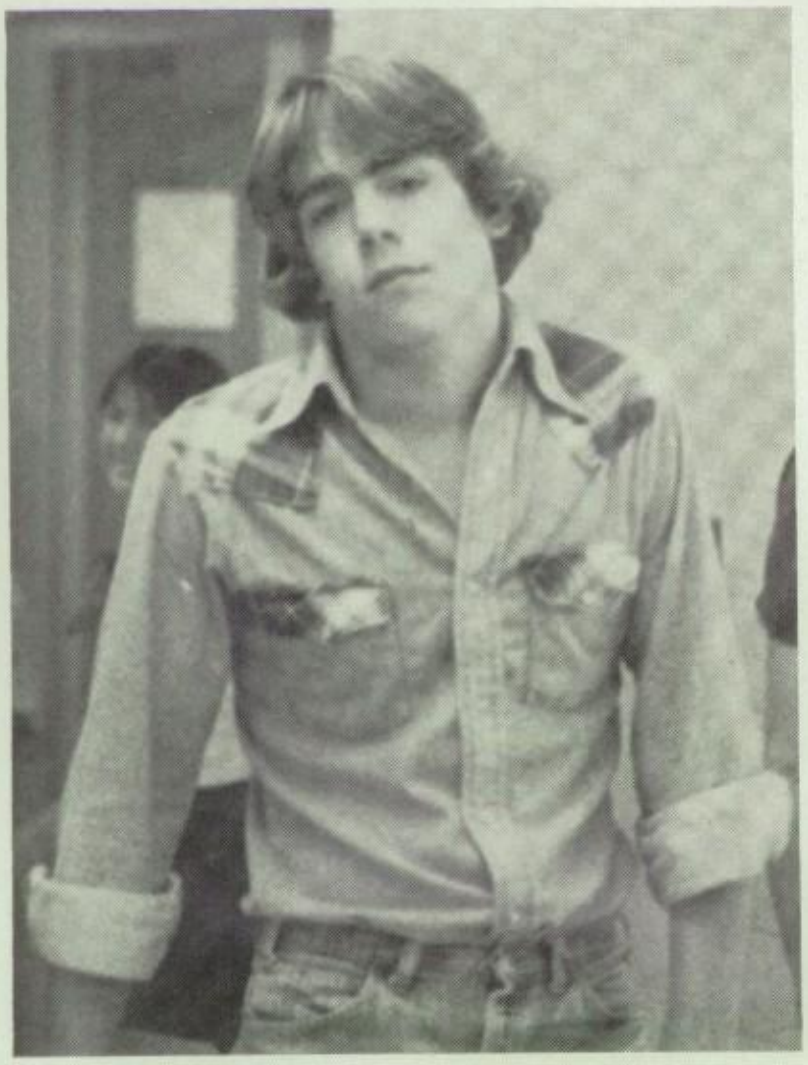
Kari Vancil
Joe Venable
Vincent Walker
Richard Wehrman



Jeff Richardson walks dreamily down the hall. He has just deposited Mary Morgan to her class . . . where she will remain, but not for long.

"I got an itch."

Basil Alwan

Jack Amato

Bridget Anderson

Gregory Anderson

Lenny Aska

Brenda Askeland

Duane Astling

Susie Bagby

Alfred Bailey

Jodi Baker

Lisa Bangs

Pat Barry

Jim Beedon

Amy Bennett

Bob Boyle

Sherry Bridge

Loraine Brust

Leighann Buell

Chris Buja

Cynthia Caldwell

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Robert Caldwell

Rhonda Capps

Kay Carlson

Ed Carrigan

Teresa Carter

Sandy Clapsaddle

Marci Clayberg

Cindy Clendening

Kelly Colness

Kathy Connerton

David Cradduck

Clarke Cubbage

Bill Curran

Joe Curzon

Mary Dailey

Jeff Davis

Glenn Davis

Mike Davis

Bill Deutsch

Dawn Dietz

Jean Doty

Nita Doty

Lisa Drake

Tammy Ebright

Mark Ekdahl

Richard Eraas

Darcy Ericson

Lisa Falconer

Colette Falls

Kathy Fenstermaker

Sophomore Class Officers: President, Stephanie Marshall; Vice-president, Janice Wilson; Secretary, Basil Wlwan; Treasurer, Maryann Mattis.

Margie Finney

Michelle Fleetwood

Richard Fleetwood

Mark Focken

Jeff Fossen

Lincoln Fox

Sheri Fraedrich

Carla Franklin

Bryan Fredrick

Greg Frye

John Gabriel

Jane Gass

Sheri Gibbens

Randal Giddings

Brian Gilbert

Joe Glynn

Carolyn G'george

Matthew Gray

Tod Greenawalt

Lisa Gregory

Jim Gross

Diane Gustafson

Cindy Hadley

Judy Hadley

Randy Hadley

Roger Haeffner

Jeff Hammes

Dexter Hammond

Jocko Harmet

Steve Harmon

Susan Hawkins

Bob Heath

David Henderson

Felicia Henne

David Hepker

Kevin Holler

Tim Hooker

Brian Hooper

Cindy Hoover

David Howe

Kim Hurd

Margaret Jacob

Janet Jamason

Charles Johnson

Kevin Johnson

Kim Johnson

Rhonda Johnson

Brad Joiner

Tracy Jones

Pam Judkins

Kenny Kamm

Glen Kemnitz

Cheryl Klingenberg

Caron Knighton

Julie is trying to decide whether or not to sign up for the computer dating survey.

Scott Knudsen

Michelle Kocher

Debbie Kohler

Kristy Kuntzmiller

Peggy Larrison

Scott Larson

John Lehman

Jack Lemay

Mary Lindgren

Bill Lloyd

Kathy Lofthouse

Sheri Luper

Scott MacDonald

Marilee Mancuso

Perry Maness

Mike Marsden

Stephanie Marshall

Glen Matejka

Julie Mathey

Keith Mathey

Maryann Mattis

Mark Mattison

Jim McCurn

Joe McMillion

David McNew

Craig Michaels

Jill Miller

Tammy Miner

Chris Moberly

Laurel Mode

Ted Moore

Jeff Moran

Patti Moran

Brad Morris

Bill Morrison

Sue Nelson

Jenny Nicholson

Debbie Noplos

Suzie Olson

Trena Orr

Dawn Ostrom

Neal Owens

Kathy Parnell

Kim Parsons

Don Phelps

Larry Phillips

Bill Powers

Patty Racine

Brent Ramsey

Ray Raymer

Patsy Reingardt

Julie Resler

Michelle Rhynders

Debbie Riley

Colleen Roberds

Lisa Roe

Bruce Rogers

Beth Romine

Lillie Rosenfeld

Kathy Sams

Steve Schelkopf

Lori Schepers

Michelle Schrader

Kelly Schultz

Bernar Scott

Cam Scott

Tom Scott

Tony Scott

Dean Sebby

Yvonne Skau

Lisa Smith

Pat Smith

Roxanne Smith

Shawn Smith

Christine Snyder

Holly Stine

Norm Strange

Karen Swanson

Char Swedberg

Jerry Swedberg

Barry Thomas

Lorie Trial

Mike Troutman

Todd Turner

Tom Ulrich

Lori VanBuren

Lori Wade

Julie Wall

Tim Ward

Julie Watson

Brad Weber

Sarah Wehrman

Maryann Weinert

Robyn Wells

Jennifer White

Belinda Wicks

Linda Williams

Lisa Williams

The Herff-Jones ring man fits Dawn Ostrom for her class ring.

Sonja Williams

Janice Wilson

Kim Wilson

Dan Wisdom

Judy Witkowski

Vicki Wollitz

Chris Young

Dan Yunek

Judi Zak

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David Altepeter
Evelyn Brink
Elic Caldwell
Jim Findley
Wayne Fleetwood
Alphone Han
Donni Kendall
Jeff Kidd
Mike King
Beverly Locke
Deanna Lovings
Kathy Maclennan
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Guy Weems
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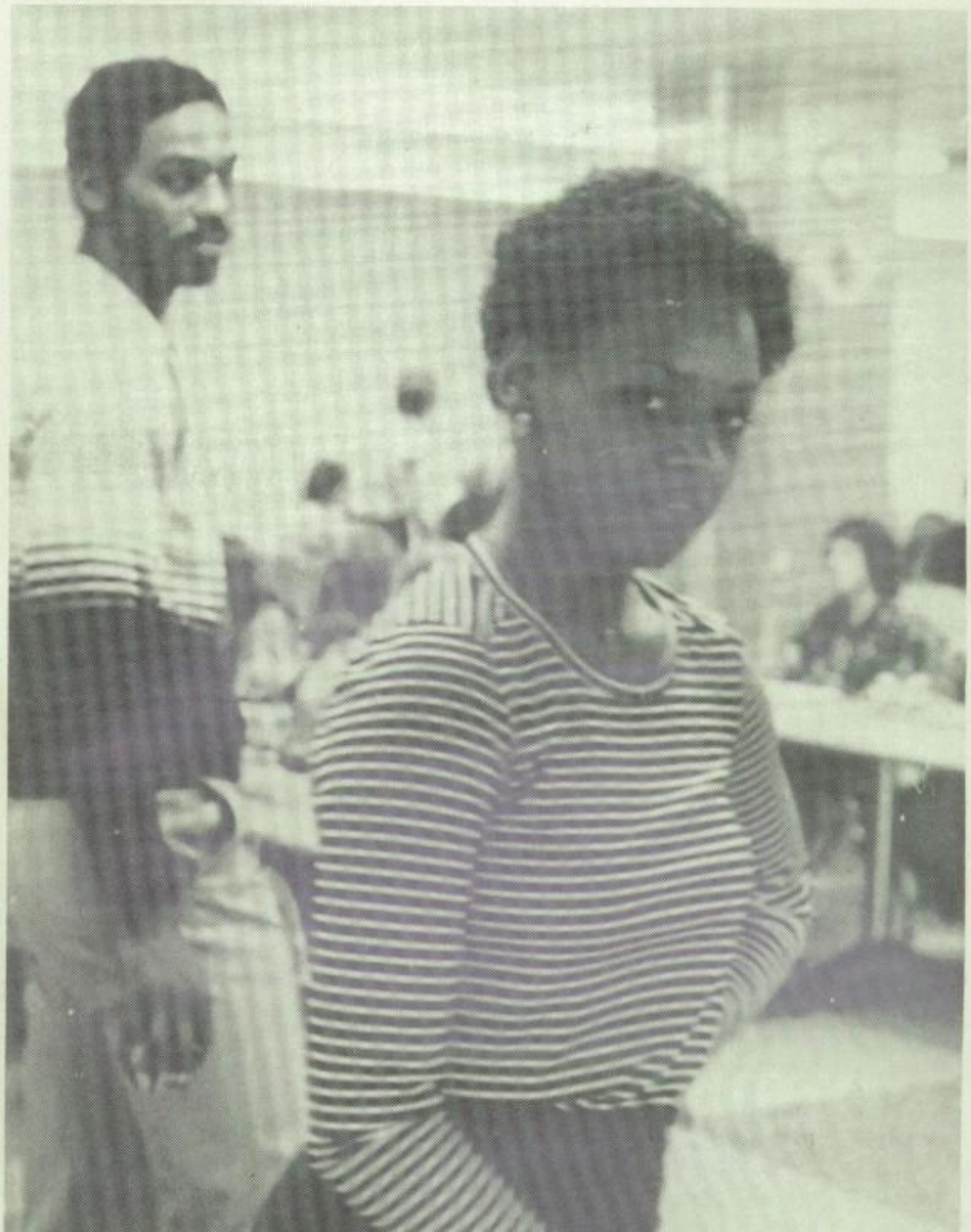
Dave Sherrill



FRESHMAN CLASS

Shelle Albrecht

Paul Altepeter

Mike Amaloo

Chris Anderson

Debbie Anderson

Sandy Anderson

Rob Arneson

Pat Beazley

Rhonda Binder

Lisa Ripley

Saundra Bollinger

Ray Bourey

Kim Bowen

Shawn Brewington

Kip Brink

Teresa Brink

Tom Brotcke

Debbie Broughton

Barry Brown

Charles Brown

Jill Bucey

Class Officers - Jeff Cufaude, President; Donna

Shayne Cadie

Cathy Cambier

Diane Castenson

Anna Cavazos

Eddie Clendening

Randy Cruise

Jeff Cufaude

Georgia Danielsen

Ralph Daring

Lori, Heather and Lisa prepare for the Christmas bazaar.

Deborah Dean

Marie DeBauche

June Deisz

Julie Delmont

John Dobson

Gary Drake

Lovel Ducksworth

Daryn Erickson

Donna Evans

Kari Fabris

Robbie Falls

Lori Ferguson

Tim Fischer

Teri Fishburn

Kathy Flaherty

Sara Floit

Mike Foster

LuAnn Fraedrich

Trudy Francis

Rick Freeman

Scott Freeman

Liz Frohock

Bryan Funkhouser

Dawn Garbbert

Bret Garland

Jerry Gaskins

Terry Gaskins

John Gelwicks

Larry Gibbens

Beth Gilmore

Julie Glawe

Mark Graves

Karen Haeffner

John Hamilton

Julie Hammes

Jana Hanson

Ron Harbecke

Pete Harmet

Noreen Hartsuch

Donna Heath

Beth Henderson

Tammy Hendrickson

Brooks Hepker

Tal Hickey

Jeanne Higgins

Fred Hiort

Bill Hoecherl

Paul Hoffman

Donald Holbrook

Bob Hooper

April Howe

Krena Hoyt

Jim Hunt

Scott Hutchison

Claire Ilsley

Laurie Ingram

Tim Jacobson

Anna Johns

Rod Johnson

Scott Johnson

Starr Joiner

Brad Jones

Laura Jones

Leon Jordan

Tim Judge

Dean Judkins

Michele Kalk

Greg Kammes

Roberta Karl

Tom Mack shows off his safety glasses.

Bill Keller

Dan Keller

Lori Keneway

Lynn Keneway

Bill Kerwin

Dawn King

Holly Koch

Kim Kosmel

Joy Krueger

Bryan Lloyd

Tom Mack

Jeff Madeley

Jackie Madison

Brian Makela

Marie DeBauche perfects a new recipe.

David Malone

Troy Mandery

Maggie Marsden

Trish McLean

Ralph Mecklenburg

Beth Miller

Jim Mills

David Milroy

Tony Mirro

Jeff Montgomery

Ann Montzke

Daphinee Moore

Beth Morrasy

Amy Munson

Ben Murphy

Kevin Myers

Paul Nathan

Linda Nelson

Kathy Nichols

Mark Norris

Loan Nguyen

Son Nguyen

Pam Olsen

Luke Oltman

Mike Oprins

Terry Orr

Starr Ostrom

Carl Palm

Jaelyn Paulsen

Elizabeth Perkins

Jay Pernot

Denise Primm

Bill Pritchett

Todd Ray

Doug Renfer

Mark Reyes

Mike Reyes

Dale Rhodes

Diane Rhodes

Mike Riley

Bob Rogers

Nylietta Rosenfeld

Debbie Ross

Ron Rowe

Bennie Sams

Jim Sanders

Tammy Sandy

Wendy Wells eyes the guys.

Kim Savage

Charles Scharnhorst

Scott Schroeder

Rob Schumaker

David Schwartz

Bernadette Scott

Danny Scott

Gary Scott

Lori Scott

Lori Seegers

Debbie Shott

David Smith

Heather Smith

Mike Smith

Kim Spires

Sherry Stanbery

Dan Stearns

Bill Stephan

Lonnie Swanson

Chris Swedberg

Matt Swedberg

Sam Tague

Tom Taylor

Angie Tennison

Jim Tennison

Andrea Thomas

Mark Thompson

Kathy Thurm

Tony Torres

Andy Totman

Keith Townsend

Shane Trautvetter

Jeff Tyrrell

Kevin Uhrich

Jane Vancil

Tammy Waggoner

Tim Ward

Robbie Weems

Gordon Wells

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Brenda Bowman
Kathy Brazeal
Rhonda Cress
Matt Fitzgerald
Robert Frohock
Deanna Garland
Robert Glugla
Dawn Graham
Kevin Holler
Brad Johnson
Lisa Lalley
Colleen Maclennan
Sue Nelson
Roy Nieto
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Dale Westerbeck

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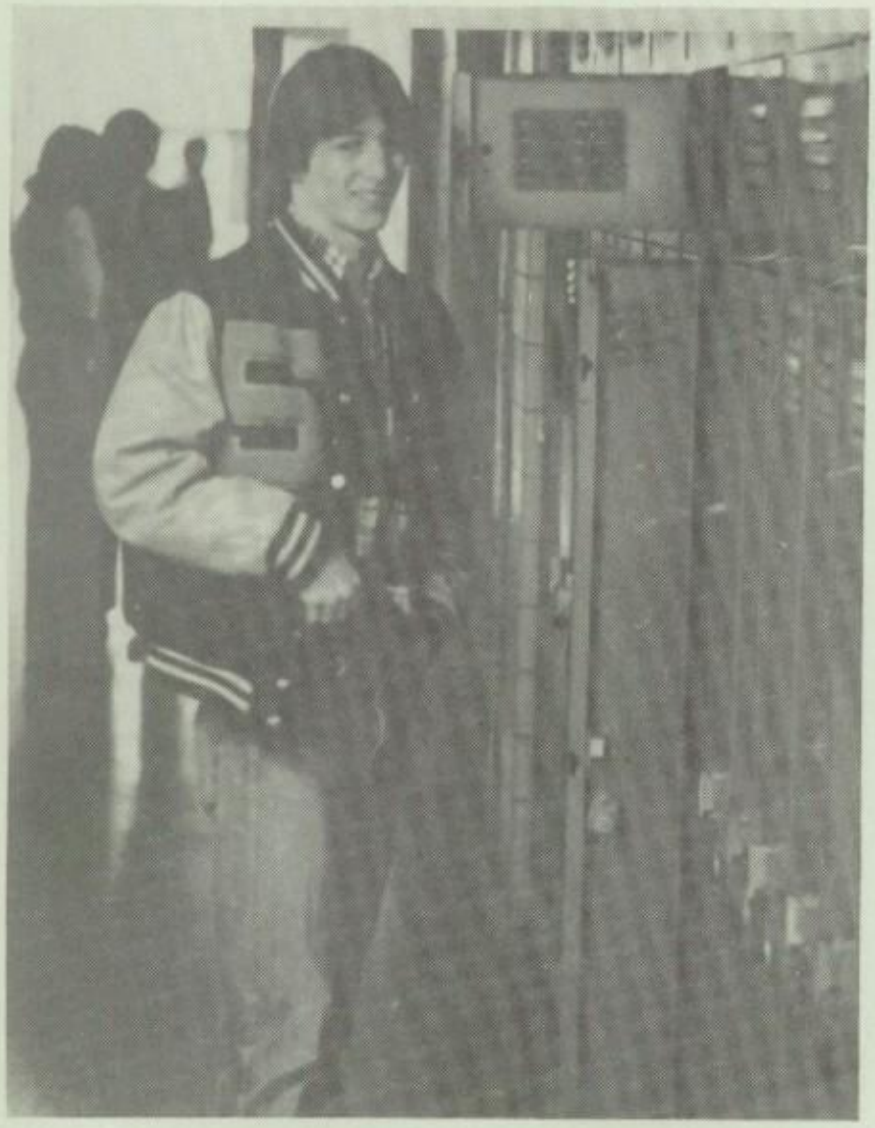

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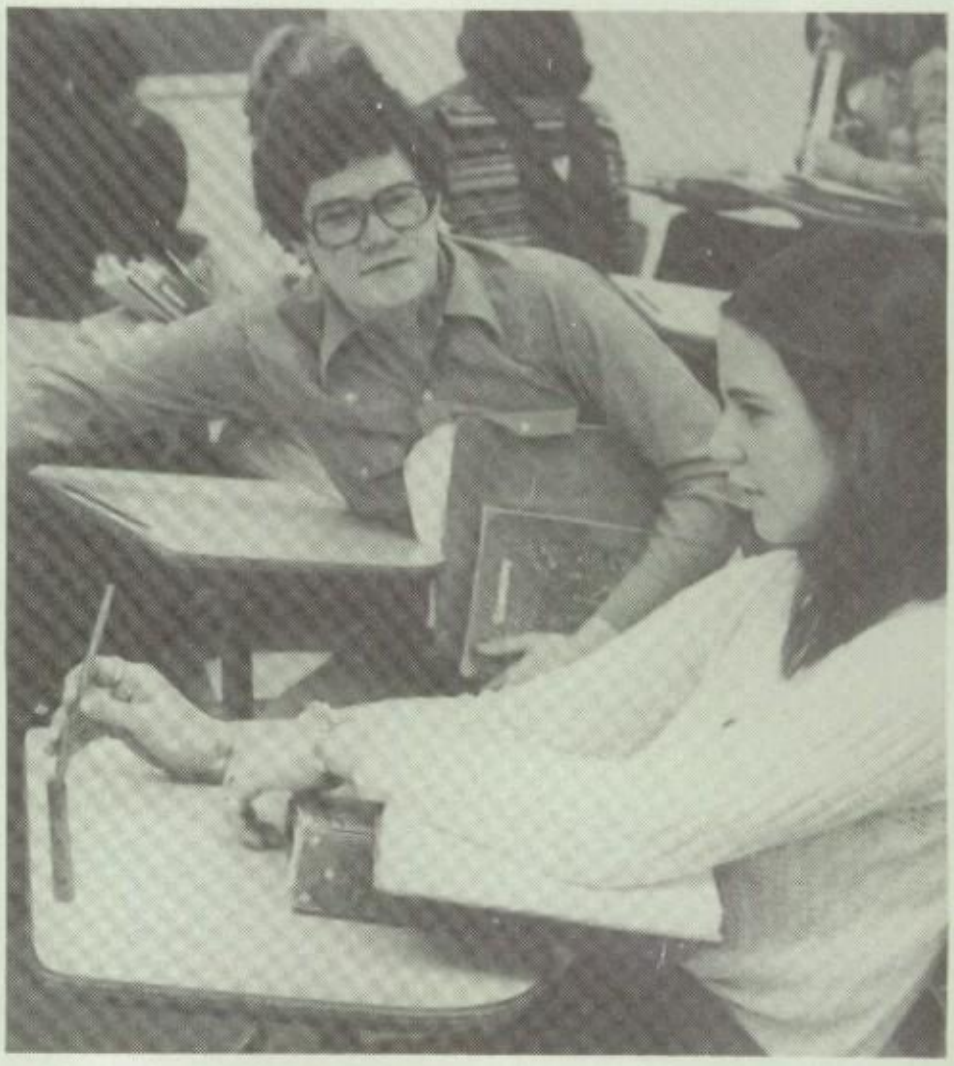
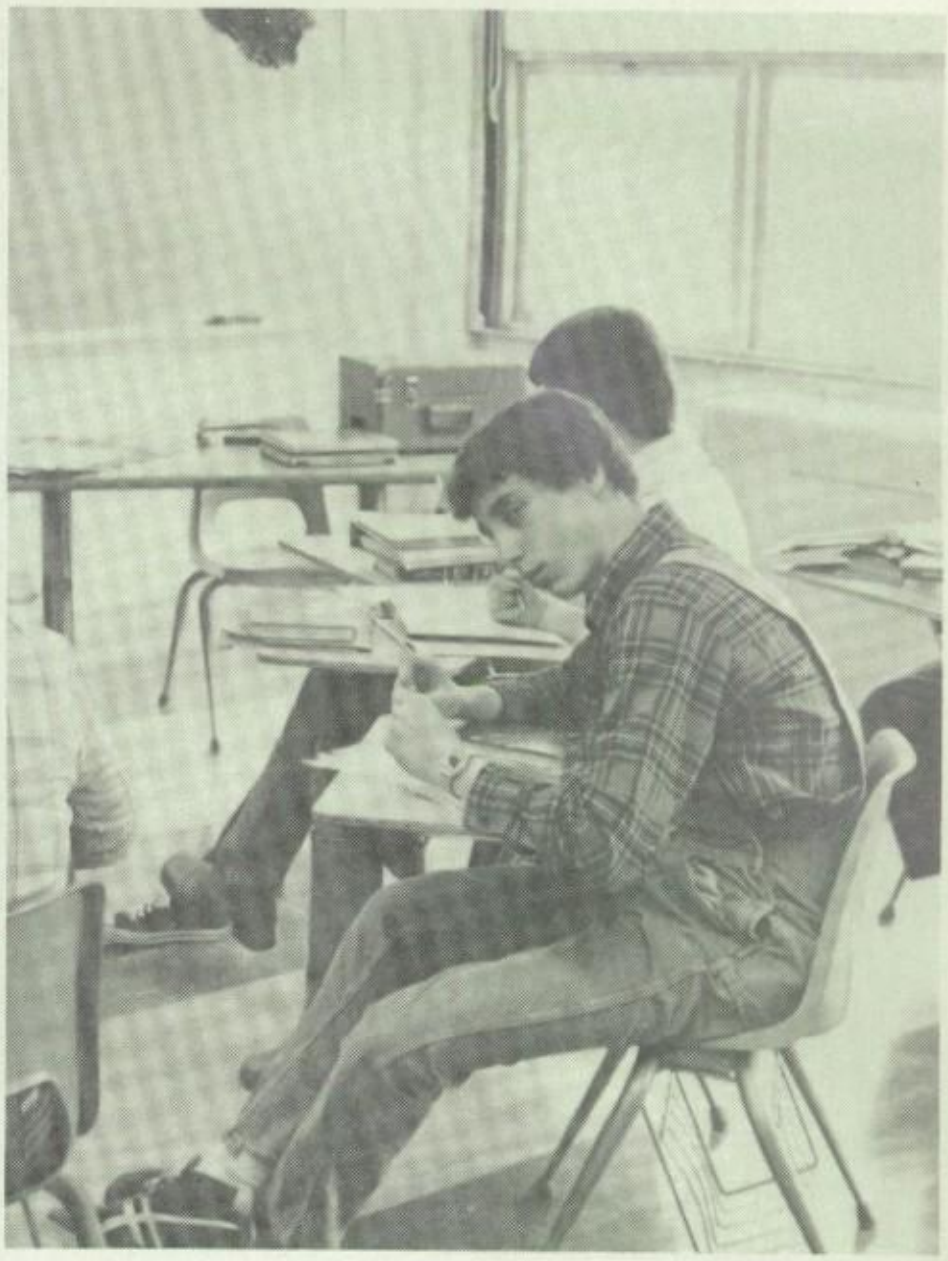


Can I buy you a soda after class?

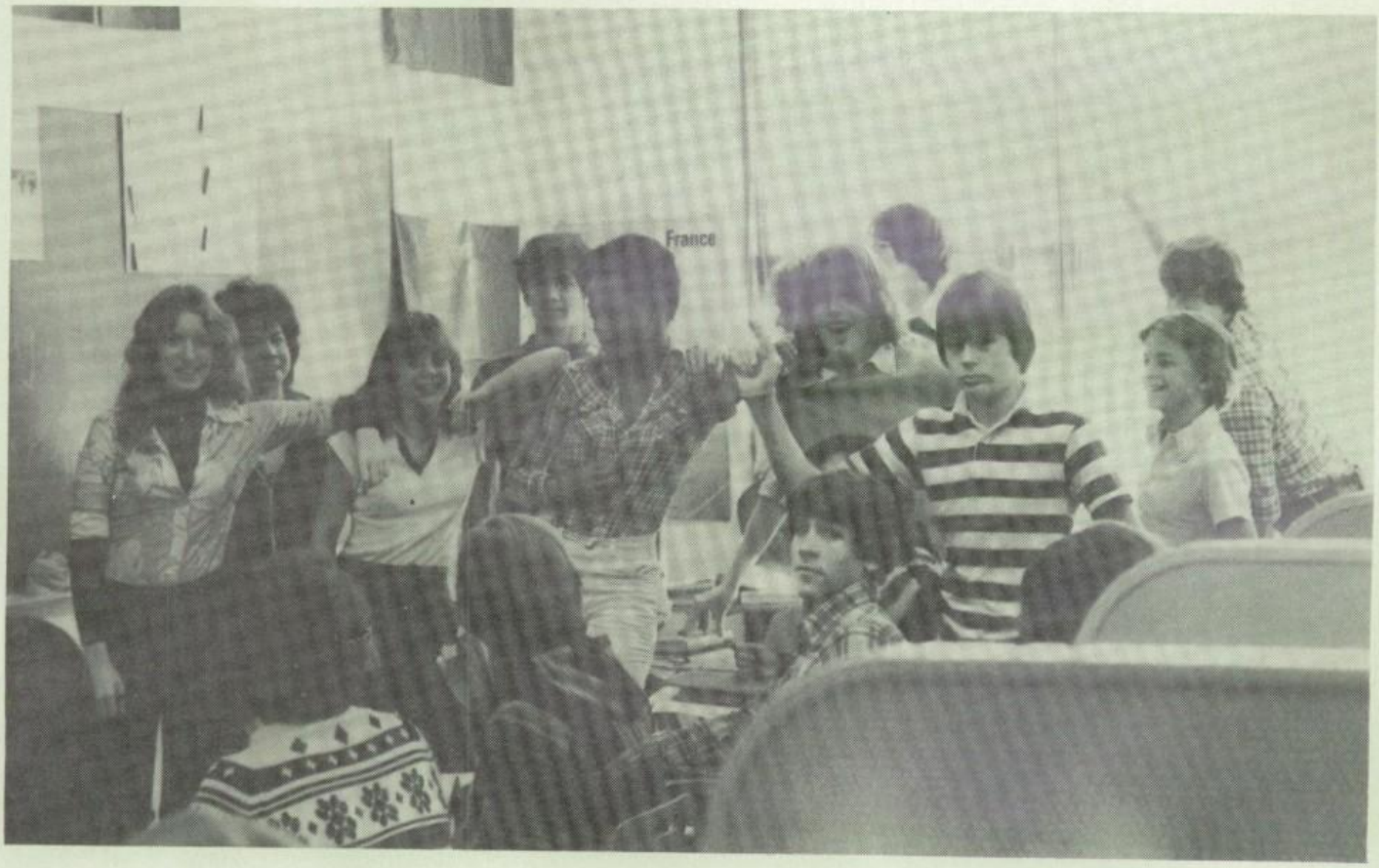
The inseparable duo--Tony and Lori

A funny thing happened on the way to the office.....

One-two cha cha!



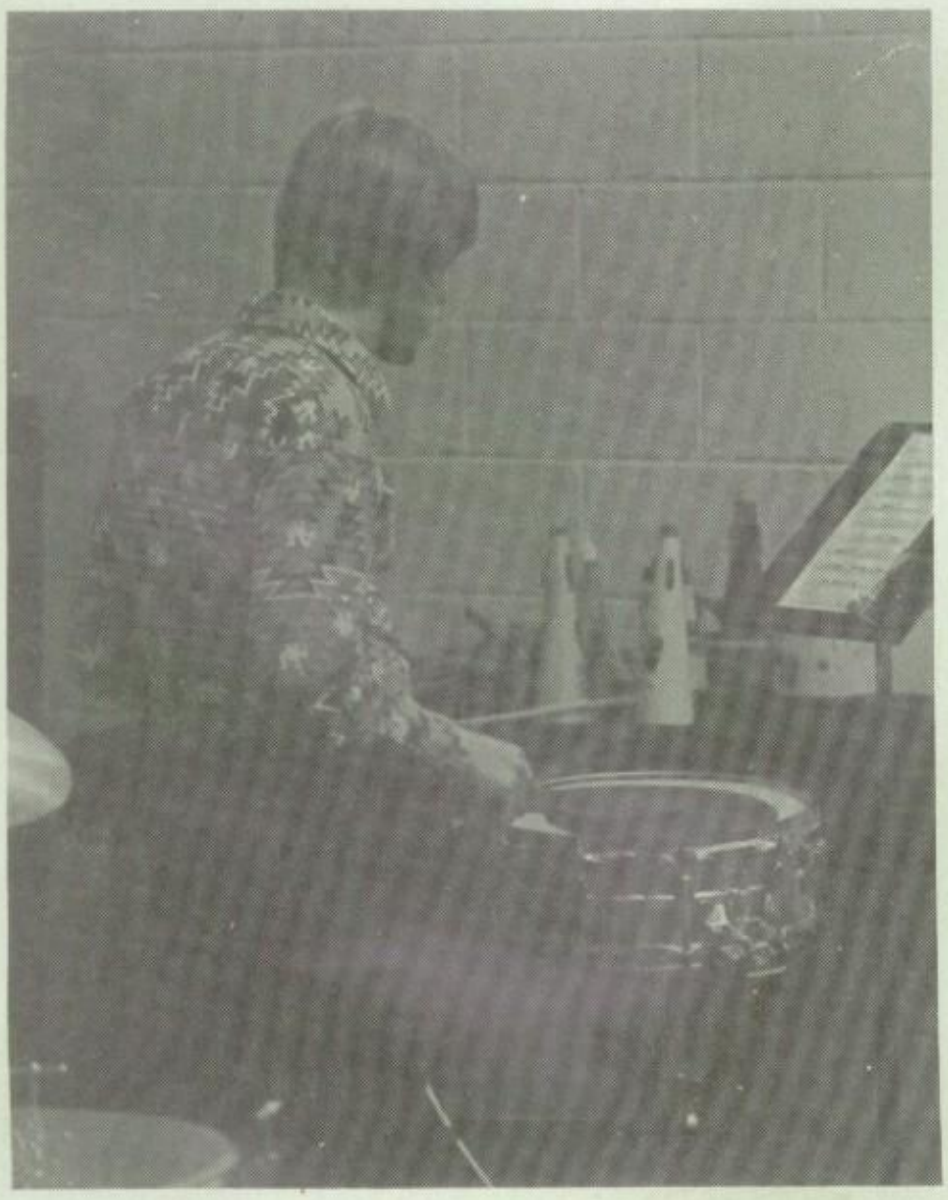
Como?

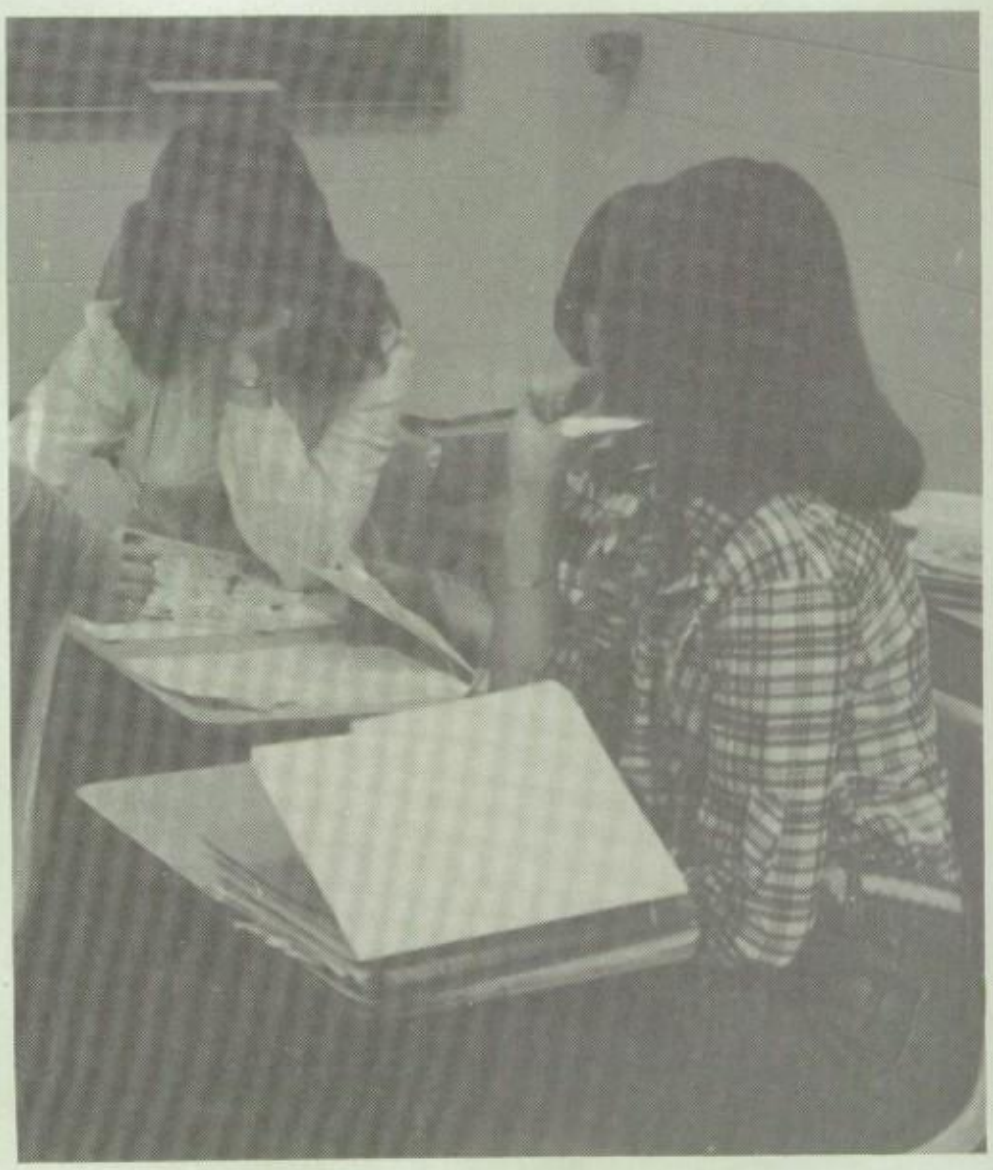


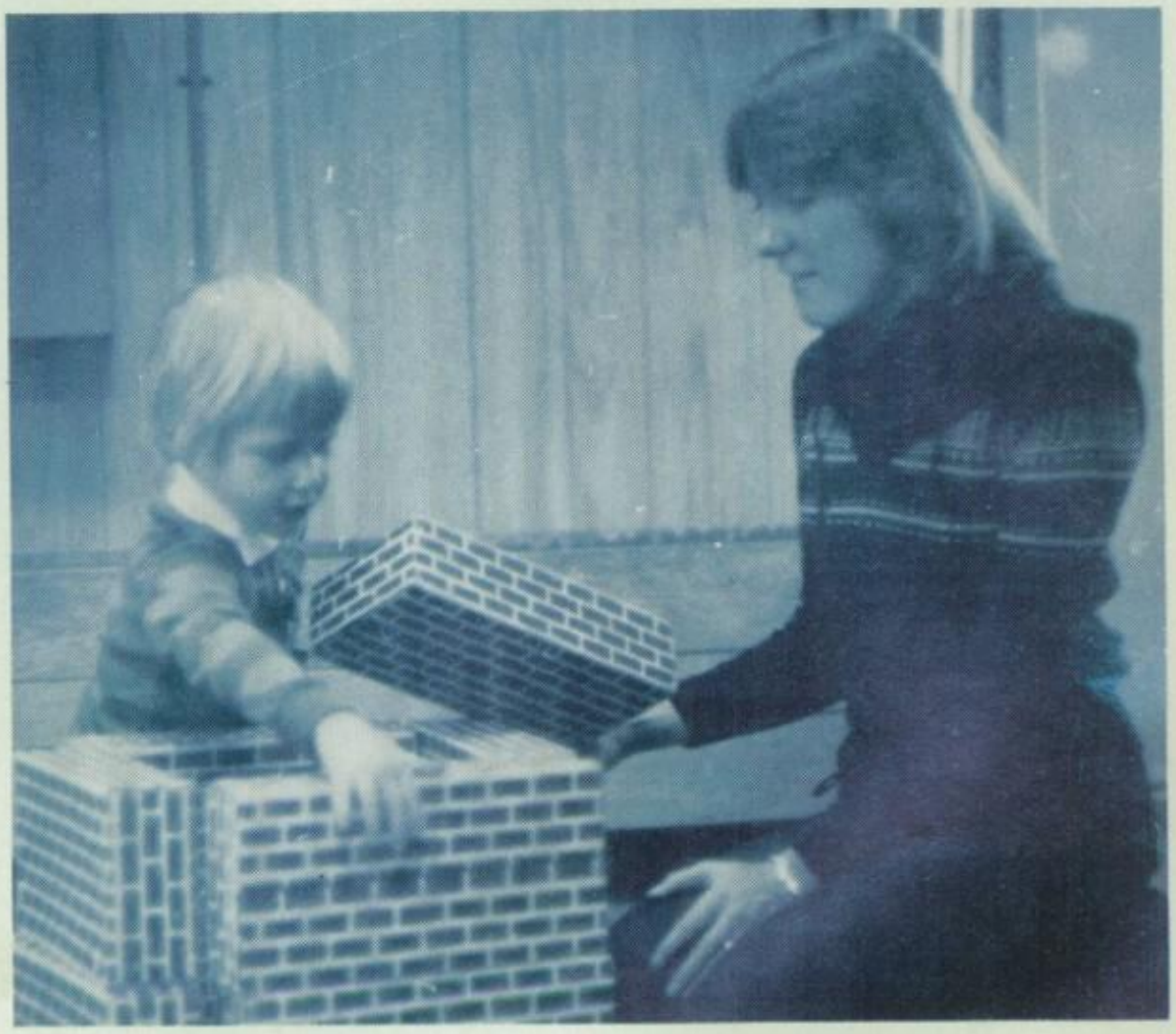
Wanna party, French-style?

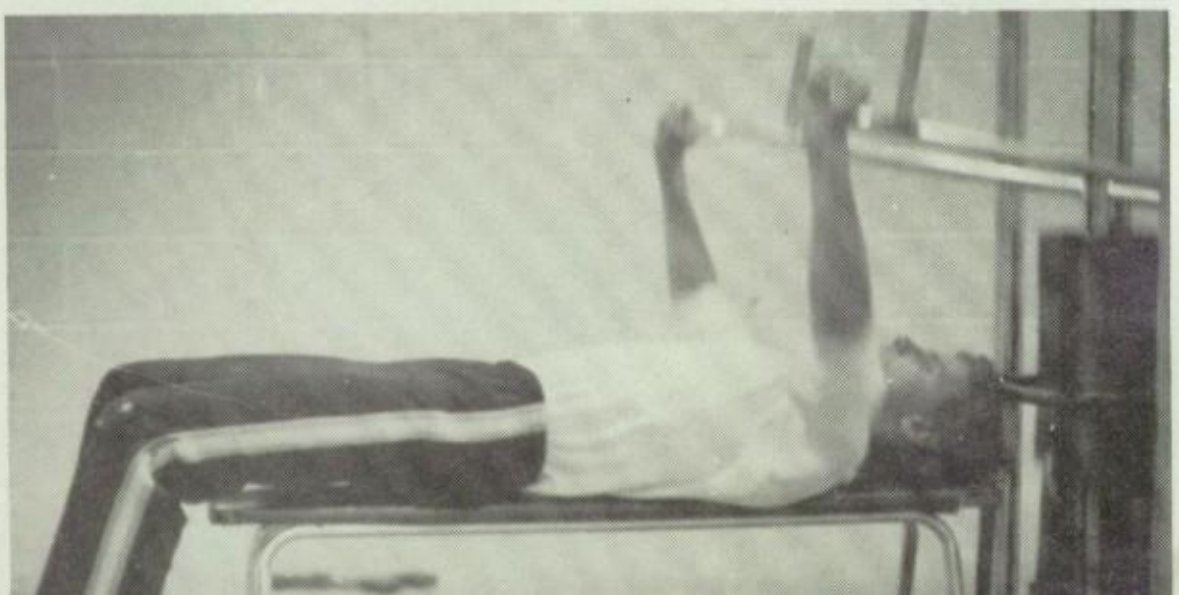
Senior Hi-Life

SYCAMORE
77-10
SPARTANS









Varsity Football

FIRST ROW - M. Thomas, M. Pieroni, K. Jones, R. Hicks, M. Jenkins, T. Conlin, J. Kuntzmiller, M. Redmond, J. Quinn, M. Focken, R. Ericson, K. Henne, T. Wilson. SECOND ROW - R. Ericson, V. Erickson, J. Hartmann, K. Ainsworth, D. Butts, B. Greathouse, J. Schaeffer, B. Bowman, M. Duncan, B. Hooker, P. Harmet, M. Harmon, D. Lindeen, K. Kozlowski, T. Johnson. THIRD ROW - B. Meisch, M. Copple, D. Kruger, M. Oldfield, R. Willis, E. Danielsen, D. Sundly, J. Venable, C. Lenschow, M. Wilson, P. Kline, G. Johnston, B. Miller. NOT PICTURED: - Steve West.

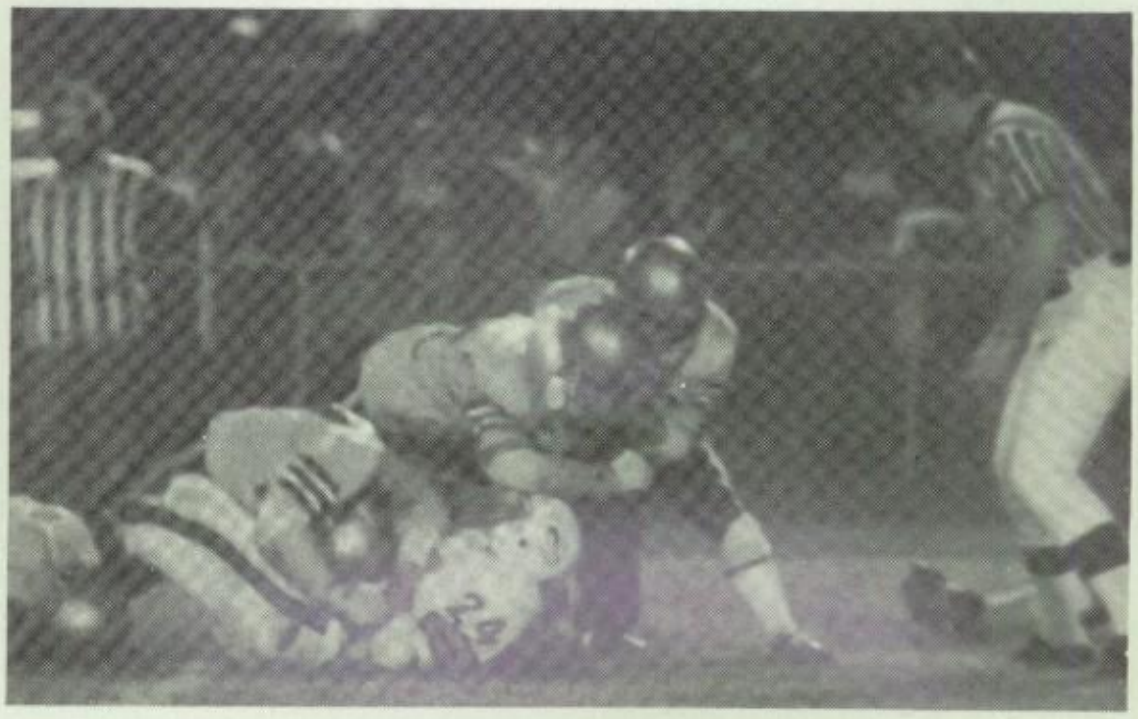
The varsity football team had a season of ups and downs. Sycamore had a fine squad of players and they deserved much more recognition than given. Coaches Reeder and Fredrick worked the Spartans into a strong club, and if not for some bad breaks and costly injuries the Spartans could have been a winning team. "I think I had more key injuries this year than all my other years of coaching combined," said Bert Fredrick.

"I think I had the best offensive team I've ever coached this year," said Fredrick. But, due to graduation, Bert will be looking for an entirely new offensive line and someone to replace Conlin and Kuntzmiller at the running-back positions, both of whom earned All-Conference honors. Though the Spartans are losing some valuable men this year, next year's team holds some promise.

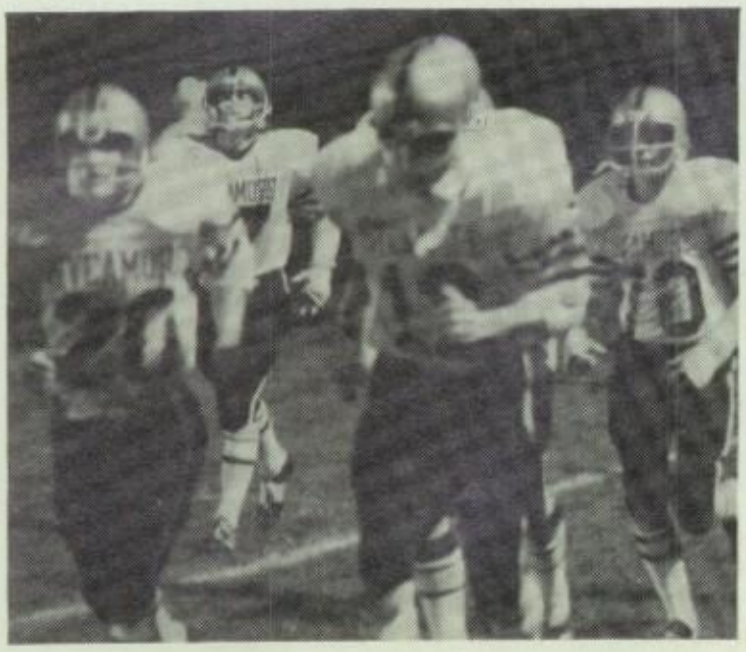
Mike Focken stops a run against Geneva.

Jamie heads upfield against DeKalb.

Roger and Tony view the action from the sidelines.

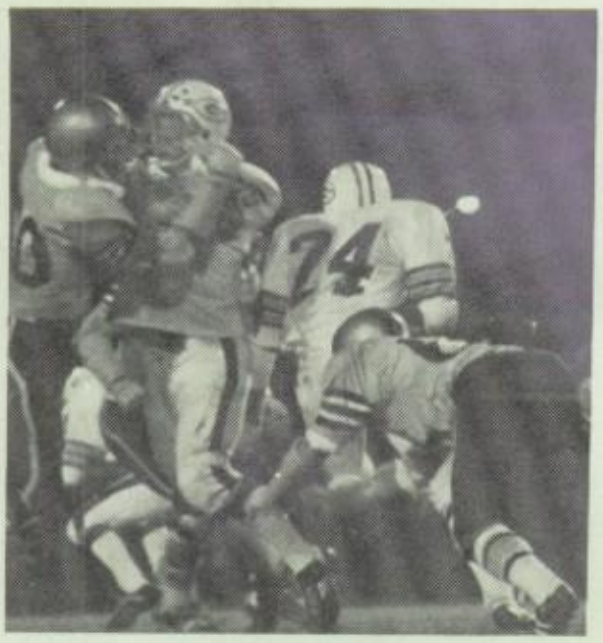


Tony Conlin leads a tackle on a Viking back.



Sycamore jogs out for the second half.

West scores Spartans' first TD.



Kelly Jones takes his man against Geneva.

Jamie is closely pursued by Viking defender.

Sophomore Football

FIRST ROW - B. Curran, T. Jacobson, B. Weber, J. Harmet, T. Scott, D. Howe, J. Curzon, B. Gilbert, J. Fossen, L. Fox. SECOND ROW - D. Stearns, E. Caldwell, B. Makela, S. Schroeder, S. Larson, B. Fredrick, B. Ray, C. Moberly, S. Knudsen, W. Fleetwood, M. Ekdahl. THIRD ROW - J. Hammes, C. Young, D. Yunek, R. Haeffner, D. Hammond, B. Ramsey, T. Jones, J. McMillion, J. Gross, J. Swedberg, R. Caldwell.

Robert Caldwell looks for yardage around the corner.

This year's sophomore football team had an outstanding season with many exciting moments. The Spartlets placed second in conference, losing only to the Geneva Vikings who placed first. Coach Chuck Erickson and his assistant, Ron Johnson, worked their players into a strong team, and if not for the loss could have been undefeated for the second year in a row. The sophomores have compiled a 16-1 record their first two years in high school. Coach Erickson feels that if the sophomores stick together when they are seniors they have a very good chance of winning conference and playing in the state playoffs.

Freshman Football

FIRST ROW - C. Brown, A. Totman, P. Quinn, D. Renfer, T. Brotcke, T. Jacobson, L. Ducksworth, D. Erickson. SECOND ROW - D. Scott, L. Jordan, M. Swedberg, B. Pritchett, T. Gaskins, B. Lloyd, T. Mandery, R. Harbecke. THIRD ROW - D. Stearns, B. Makela, J. Tennison, C. Swedberg, B. Hepker, E. Clendening, K. Townsend.

The 1977 Freshman football team had an excellent year. Coaching the freshmen were Dennis Lane and assistant coach Earl Overman. The freshmen boasted an 8-1 record, losing to non-conference foe St. Charles in overtime. The freshman team went undefeated in conference, but because of the travel distance, were unable to play Morris and Plainfield. Much will be expected of the freshman players because of their fine performance this season.

Freshman Record

Sycamore	22	Rochelle	8
Sycamore	Rained Out	Wheaton North	24 (O. T.)
Sycamore	16	St. Charles	0
Sycamore	26	Oswego	6
Sycamore	62	Waubonsie	0
Sycamore	44	DeKalb	6
Sycamore	28	Burlington Cen'l	0
Sycamore	22	Batavia	12
Sycamore	28	Geneva	18
Sycamore	22	Kaneland	0

Sophomore Record

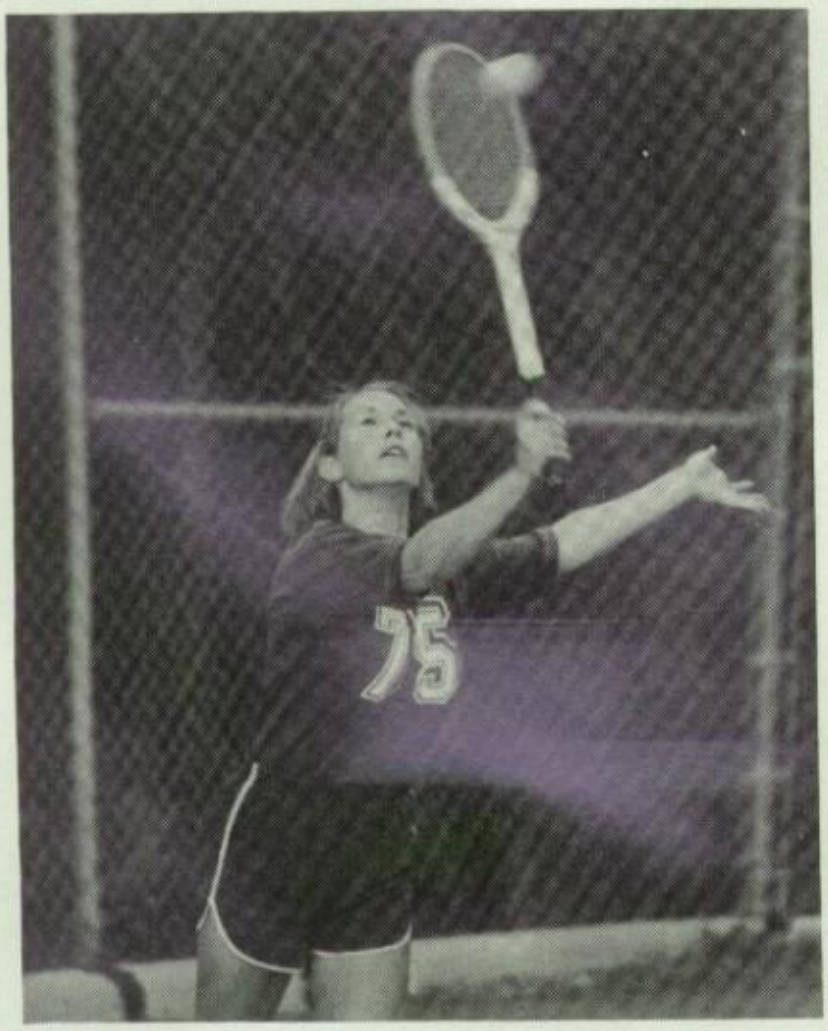
Sycamore	42	DeKalb	6
Sycamore	20	Rochelle	6
Sycamore	22	Oswego	7
Sycamore	42	Waubonsie	8
Sycamore	24	Batavia	8
Sycamore	15	Plainfield	8
Sycamore	14	Geneva	36
Sycamore	30	Kaneland	0
Sycamore	28	Morris	12

Varsity Record

Sycamore	20	DeKalb	21
Sycamore	6	Rochelle	29
Sycamore	28	Oswego	0
Sycamore	53	Waubonsie	0
Sycamore	16	Batavia	22
Sycamore	10	Plainfield	12
Sycamore	28	Geneva	36
Sycamore	28	Kaneland	21
Sycamore	44	Morris	46

Tennis

FIRST ROW - Pam Olsen, Debbie Bailey, Shelly Albrecht, Rhonda Cress, Audrey Voss, Kathy DeBauche, Felicia Henne. SECOND ROW - Cindy Hoover, Jody Baker, Michell Kocher, Mary Lindgren, Jenny Madison, Tricia Warren, Jean Doty, Michelle Grace, Carol Dombek, Coach Bob Shineflug. NOT PICTURED: - Kim Mathews, Marcy Clayberg, Marilee Mancuso, Dana Griglione.



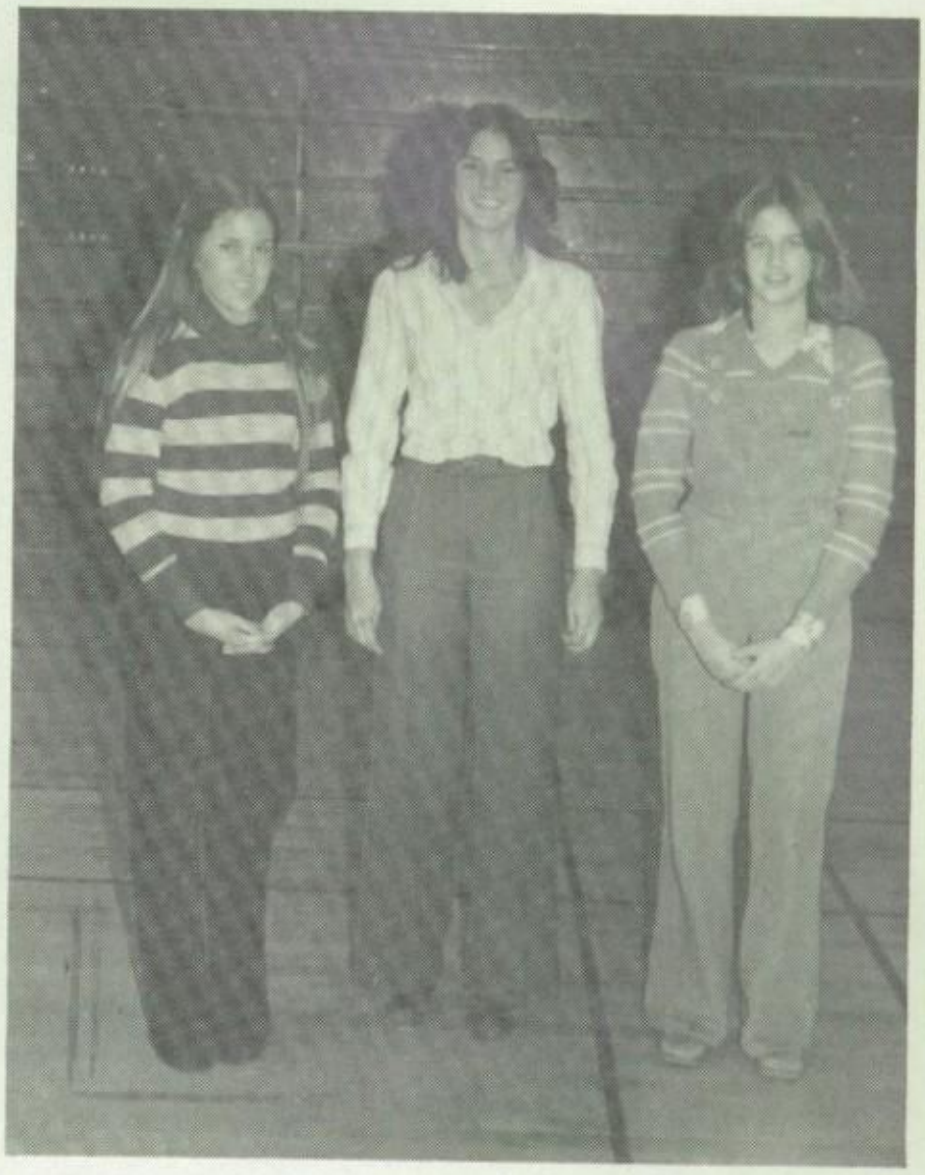
Dana Griglione makes a return during practice.

This year the tennis team didn't fare too well as far as their record shows, but there were a few exceptions. The Spartans placed third in Conference which was held in Waubonsie on Oct. 8. Junior Debbie Bailey placed second in 2nd doubles. Dana Griglione, also a junior, placed second in 4th doubles. Marci Clayberg and Marilee Mancuso placed third at 3rd doubles and Felicia Henne and Audrey Voss placed third at 4th doubles. Coach Shineflug says, "We did pretty well this year. But next year we hope to have some conference champions."

Tennis Record		
Sycamore vs.	Belvidere	Won
Sycamore vs.	DeKalb	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Elgin Larkin	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Yorkville	Tie
Sycamore vs.	Waubonsie	Won
Sycamore vs.	Batavia	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Oswego	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Geneva	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Morris	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Rochelle	Lost
Sycamore vs.	Conference Waubonsie	Third
Sycamore vs.	St. Charles	Lost

Statisticians

ROW ONE - Janice Wilson, Jill Miller, Brenda Askeland. ROW TWO - Pam Poe, Sue Fentstermaker, Jule Clayberg, Linda Evans. (Basketball)



ROW ONE - Kathy Murphy, Josey Capehart, Kim Johnson. (Football).

ROW ONE - Felicia Henne, Kathy Connerton, Shauna Tague, Kathy DeBauche, Julie Watson. (Wrestling)

Statistics are a vital part of any sports event. To a coach, they indicate the major strengths and weaknesses of each competitor, and possibly the reason for the outcome of the game.

In football, for each player, the stats record individual and team totals and averages for running, passing and kicking yardage, yardage on returns, tackles and assists, completions, interceptions, fumbles, penalties, and playing time.

Basketball stats record individual and team totals for field goals and free throws, offensive and defensive rebounds, personal fouls, turnovers, held balls, recoveries, and assists.

In wrestling, stats record takedowns, reversals, escapes, and penalties.

Golf

FIRST ROW - Mike Foster, Mark Graves, Greg Anderson, Ed Carrigan, Tom Mack, Bret Garland. SECOND ROW - Duane Astling, Steve Harmon, Dave Clarner, Dave McNew, Jeff Kidd. THIRD ROW - Coach Zinkann, Dean Sebby, Greg Frye, Don Phelps, Randy Ross, Matt Gray, Mike Resler.

The 1977-78 Sycamore Spartan golf team made a most impressive showing this year. After getting off to a very slow start, the team really put things together and made the rest of the year a dream come true. The Spartans won the Little Seven Conference title for the second time in three years, and showed two impressive performances in the Rockford Invitational and the IHSA District meet, placing 4th in both. The Spartan success should be carried over into next year, as the team will only be losing one senior from this year's squad.

Varsity Record	
Sycamore vs. Crystal Lake	Lost
Sycamore vs. Oswego	Lost
Sycamore vs. Rochelle	Lost
Sycamore vs. Glenbard North	Lost
Sycamore vs. Waubonsie	Won
Sycamore vs. Kaneland	Won
Sycamore vs. Plainfield	Won
Sycamore vs. DeKalb	Lost
Sycamore vs. Batavia	Won
Sycamore vs. Harvard	Won
Sycamore vs. Geneva	Won
Sycamore vs. Morris	Won
Sycamore vs. Belvidere	Won
Sycamore vs. Leland	Won
Sycamore vs. West Chicago	Won
Final Record 10-5	
Conference Record 6-1	
Varsity - First Place Conference	
Sophomore - First Place Conference	

Mary Jo Wildenradt, Sycamore's only girl golfer, represented Sycamore in the state tournament.

Roy Thomas practices his stroke.

Dean Sebby follows through on a short putt.

Mike Resler putts on the 13th green.

Varsity Cross Country

Row one: Bret Ripley, Bob Stevenson.
Row two: Joe Alwan, Wayne Morris, Larry Trial, Troy Hickey.
Not pictured: Dean Ulrich.

Troy and Dean lead the pack against Oswego.

This has been the third year that Gary Dinges has coached the cross country team. It has also been the third winning season in a row for the varsity and sophomore teams. This year the varsity compiled a record of 13-7, while the sophomores obtained a 16-4 record.

The varsity succeeded in placing fourth in conference this year, with the sophomores coming in third.

The team failed to place in the districts at DeKalb, one of the toughest in the state.

Freshman Cross Country

Bob Jones endures the race alone.

Brad and Jack are followed closely by Oswego runners.

FRONT ROW - Kevin Myers, Ray Bourey, Brad Jones, Mat Woodstrip, Robbie Schumaker, Mike Oprins. BACK ROW - Norman Strange, Pete Harmet, Mike Davis, Barry Thomas Chris Buja, Jack Amato, Brad Morris.

Volleyball

FIRST ROW - Heidi Hollingsworth, Jill Miller, Co-Capt. Kathy Murphy, Co-Capt. Sue Vancil, Betsy Patterson. SECOND ROW - Coach Fehling, Jean Henke, Josey Capehart, Lori Beedon, Julie Worley, Kim Marshall, Coach McCabe.

The girls' varsity volleyball team suddenly ended its season in the first round of sectional play at Morris, Dec. 8. The girls had earlier captured the district championship, Dec. 2.

In the DeKalb districts, Sycamore faced the Oswego Panthers in the first round and topped them while Rochelle beat DeKalb, to advance them into a championship game with Sycamore.

The Spartans claimed the championship by defeating the Hubs. The Spartans were then entitled to advance to the Morris Sectional. In the first round, Sycamore was knocked out of any further play by being defeated by Ottawa.

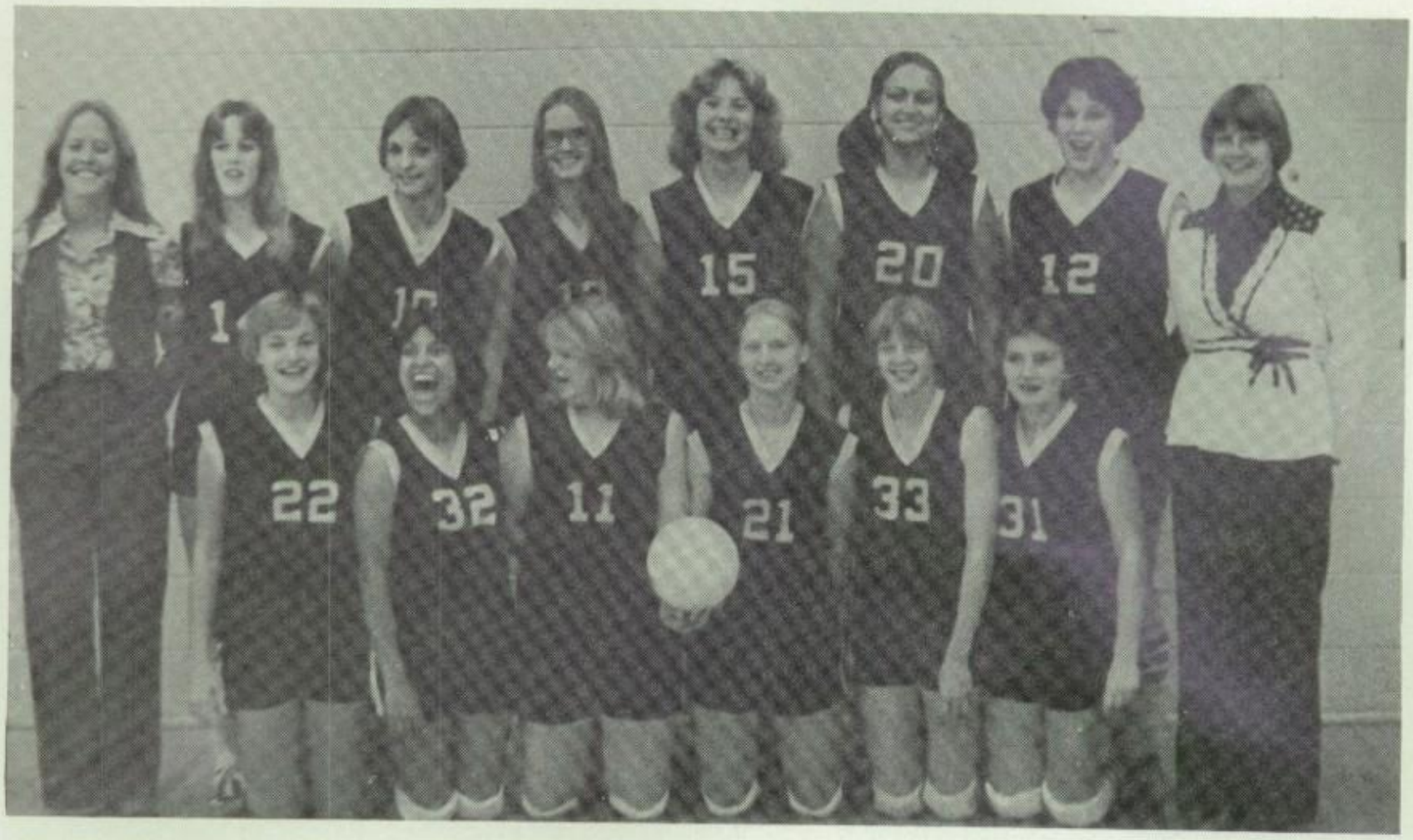
The varsity girls ended the season with a 5-2, third place, conference record and a 12-8 over-all record. Says Coach McCabe about the season, "I thought we played real well this year. We were always in the games when we lost. There were always three games with close scores."

The junior varsity ended its season with a 7-0, first place, conference record and a 11-6 overall record.

"We played real well. The team was a more rounded team and our basics were much improved. Looking to next year, I'd say we need to sharpen up on our non-conference games." Jr. varsity's only losses came in non-conference play. "Hopefully," says Benson, "our defense, especially our spikes, will improve."

Lori Beedon goes for a spike against Morris.

JV Volleyball



FIRST ROW - Beth Miller, Diana Hernandez, Michelle Schrader, Karen Oprins, Lori Seegers, Co-Capt. Brenda Knighton. SECOND ROW - Coach Kuzara, Becky Sibley, Cheryl Klingenberg, Amy Floit, Co-Capt. Rosemary Exner, Julie Huntley, Bert Brown, Coach Benson.

Sycamore vs. Waubonsie
Varsity - Won J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Kaneland
Varsity - Lost J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Oswego
Varsity - Won J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Batavia
Varsity - Won J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Geneva
Varsity - Won J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Morris
Varsity - Won J.V. - Won
Sycamore vs. Plainfield
Varsity - Lost J.V. - Won

Varsity in Districts
Oswego vs. Sycamore 18-20, 20-8, 20-12.
Rochelle vs. Sycamore 20-10, 11-20, 20-12.
Sectionals
Ottawa vs. Sycamore 12-20, 15-20.

Julie Worley prepares a set-up for Sycamore.

Sports Candids

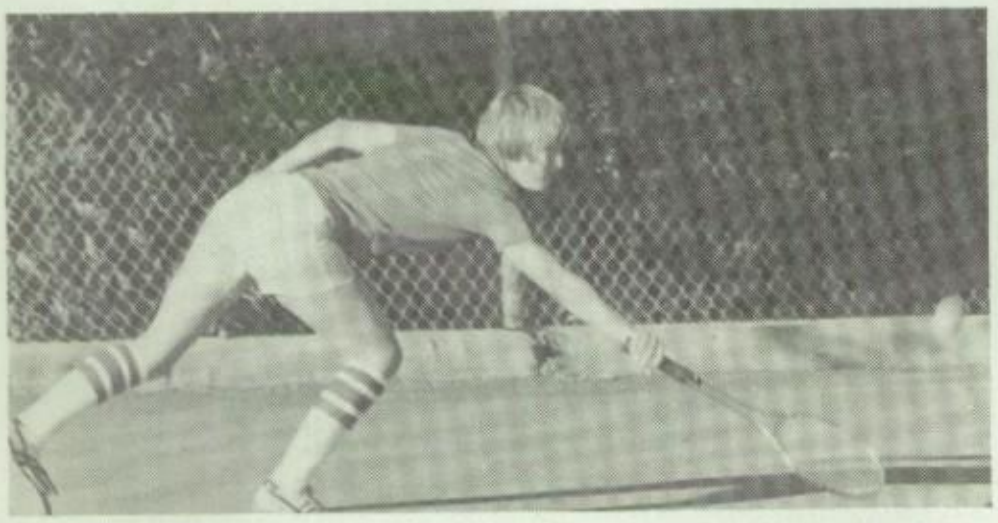
Randy holds the ball while Rodger attempts the extra-poont.

Heide is set to return the volleyball.

Larry Trial is all alone as he crosses the park bridge.

Greg Johnstone takes control of a Waubonsie Warrior.

Marc Thomas gets his hand in the rebound.



Debbie Bailey backhands the return.

Sue Blouin shoots for two from the free-throw line.

Jamie and Steve attempt a double-reverse.

Varsity Basketball

ROW ONE - Roy Thomas, Gary Carter, Tim Johnson. ROW TWO - Roger Thomas, Mike Resler, Marc Thomas, Jay Quinn, David Lindeen. ROW THREE - Don Resler, Coach, Paul Krueger, Mike Redmond, Dexter Hammond, Bret Miller, Tom Henke, Eric Hepker, Gail Olson, Mark Copple, Phil Klein, Kelly Jones, Coach Robt. Shineflug.

The Spartan varsity basketball team finished a successful season winning 21 games, and losing only 6 during the 1977-78 year. The Spartans under Coach Don Resler and assistant Bob Shineflug, finished second in the Little Seven Conference at 12-2, one game behind Batavia.

Sycamore placed second in the Leland Strombom Memorial Tournament, and second in the 50th annual DeKalb Holiday Tournament over the Christmas holidays. The Spartans will be losing 10 seniors from this year's team that lost to highly ranked St. Charles in the championship game of the Elgin-Larkin Regional. In the Regionals they defeated Larkin 73 - 64.

OPPONENT		SYCAMORE
Marengo	54	70
McHenry	48	68
DeKalb	58	57
Oswego	55	59
Belvidere	36	45
Geneva	47	56
Plainfield	45	65
Highland Park	38	56
Lincoln-Way	57	62
Wheaton-Warrenville	52	63
St. Charles	58	43
Waubonsie	39	66
Kaneland	45	56
Morris	39	63
Batavia	48	46
Oswego	59	53
DeKalb	44	43
Plainfield	46	56
Geneva	53	59
Waubonsie	52	75
Rochelle	71	75
Morris	56	76
Kaneland	33	39
Dixon	47	50
Batavia	53	58

Sophomore Basketball

ROW ONE - Dean Sebby, Bill Lloyd. ROW TWO - Tony Scott, Duane Astling, Steve Schelkopf, Brian Fredrick, Bob Ray, Alfred Bailey, Coach Dennis Lane. ROW THREE - Greg Frye, Robert Caldwell, Brent Ramsey, Barry Thomas, Joe McMillion, Tracy Jones, Scott Knudson.

SYCAMORE	OPPONENT	
50	McHenry	61
61	Belvidere	85
51	Oswego	53
54	Belvidere	59
60	Geneva	61
66	Plainfield	47
41	Kaneland	38
55	St. Charles	58
42	Waubonsie	24
38	Kaneland	41
59	Morris	47
50	Batavia	54
48	Oswego	44
64	DeKalb	48
66	Plainfield	56
75	Geneva	58

The 1977-78 Sycamore High School sophomore basketball team under first year head coach Dennis Lane finished the season with probably the most impressive performance of the year with a victory over Batavia.

The Spartlets who were 11-11 on the year and 8-6 in the Little Seven Conference, lost their first 5 games of the season, before going 11-6 for the remainder of the year.

Henke and Thomas take the rebound against DeKalb.

Freshman Basketball

ROW ONE - Todd Ray, Tom Mack, Mark Graves. ROW TWO - Kevin Urich, Jeff Tyrrell, Bob Rogers, Leon Jordon, Rob Arnesen, Mike Oprins. ROW THREE - Dan Scott, Pat Quinn, Daryn Erickson, Mike Amaloo, Greg Kammes, Ralph Mecklenberg, Eddie Clendening, Brian Makela, Scott Schroeder, Jeff Madely, Chuck Brown, NOT PICTURED - Brooks Hepher.

SYCAMORE	OPPONENT	
43	Rochelle	37
32	DeKalb	41
52	St. Charles	42
52	Burlington-Central	30
44	Hampshire	51
47	Harlem	58
28	DeKalb	25
64	Rockford Lutheran	51
47	Dixon	55
46	Belvidere	44
43	Oswego	62
34	Geneva	57
53	Plainfield	42
51	DeKalb	46
61	Batavia	48
51	Morris	57
43	Belvidere	53

Twenty-one freshmen played for first year coach Gib Seegers, whose team finished 11-9 with a post season tournament finish of 3rd place at Geneva.

Sycamore bigmen await the rebound.

Intramural Basketball

ROW ONE - Mike Schumaker, Jay Quinn, Kurt Kozlowski, Rob McMillion, David Hepker. NOT PICTURED - Darin Jerde, Randy Ross.

ROW ONE - Jim Beedon, Roger Willis, Mike Davis, Gary McNeilly. NOT PICTURED - Randy Ericson.

ROW ONE - Ted Strack, Dan Sundly, Kurt Henne, Bart Putnam, Brian Gilbert. NOT PICTURED - Mike Harmon, Kevin Carlson.

ROW ONE - Steve West, Brad Joiner. ROW TWO - Wayne Row, Tony Conlin, Tim Wilson, Jeff Hammes. NOT PICTURED - Bernie Meisch, Mark Young.

ROW ONE - Cam Scott, Larry Trial, Mark Jenkins, Bart Putnam. NOT PICTURED - Rick Hicks, Wayne Morris, Bob Stephenson.

ROW ONE - Vaughn Erickson, Jamie Kuntzmiller, Dave McNew. ROW TWO - Doug Atkins, Scott Larson, Toni Personette.

Girls J.V. Basketball

ROW ONE - Karen Oprins, Debbie Bailey, Lori Ingram, Lynn LaVigne, Jackie Madison, Jill Miller.
ROW TWO - Lori Seegers, Donna Evans, Kerri Fabris, Chris Anderson, Beth Miller.

OPPONENT		SYCAMORE
DeKalb	39	11
Rochelle	32	23
Rockford-Guilford	34	26
Belvidere	41	39
Genoa	40	24
Kaneland	31	24
Batavia	28	18
Geneva	10	63
Oswego	39	25
Morris	24	23
Plainfield	9	36
St. Charles	28	27

conference record - 2-4
overall record - 2-9

Coach Linda McCabe and her jr. varsity girls basketball team had quite an impressive season.

Although the season overall record was an unrevealing 2-9, in the majority of the games the Spartans remained only 10 points away from their opponent.

The team consisted of six freshmen, one sophomore, and three juniors.

Frosh-Soph Cheerleaders

ROW ONE - Kathy Parnell. ROW TWO - Beth Gilmore, Julie Resler, Jane Vancil. ROW THREE - Beth Henderson, Jane Gass. ROW FOUR - Margaret Peterson.

Varsity

ROW ONE - Heidi Hollingsworth. ROW TWO - Marcia Beezhold, Janet Spartz, Rhonda Jordan. ROW THREE - Sandy Lenschow. ROW FOUR - Susan Shafer. ROW FIVE - Julie Gilmore.

In the spring of every year cheerleading try-outs take place. Freshmen and sophomores compete for a position on either the freshman squad or sophomore squad or sophomore squad. Junior and senior girls compete for a position on the varsity squad. Each squad consists of seven members.

The squads cheer for every football and basketball game. Cheerleaders practice regularly and sometimes attend a camp during the summer. The cheerleaders try to promote school spirit by leading cheers and organizing pep assemblies. Fans cheer along with the cheerleaders to help the team get "fired up" for a "victory." Mrs. Debbie Benson is the cheerleading sponsor.

Freshman Cheerleaders

ROW ONE - Wendy Wells. ROW TWO - Susan Butts, Tammy Hendrickson, Bernadette Scott. ROW THREE - Julie Delmont, Saundra Bollinger, Jacqueline Madison.

Varsity Cheerleaders

Rhonda Jordan, Marcia Beezhold, Janet Spartz, Sandy Lenschow, Julie Gilmore, Sue Schaeffer, SHS's varsity squad, take a break in its practice for the Sycamore-DeKalb game.

Spartan Club - Saga

ROW ONE - T. Hall, K. Oltman, A. Diedrich, B. Stephenson, T. Hickey, M. Duncan, R. McMillion, J. Kuntzmiller, D. Knuth. ROW TWO - V. Erickson, B. Bowman, M. Jenkins, M. Resler, T. Johnson, M. Harmon, J. Quinn, C. Lenschow, R. Ericson, D. Lindeen, M. Askeland, S. Oberg, M. Thomas. ROW THREE - P. Harmet, T. Wilson, J. Schaeffer, G. Nichols, T. Conlin, D. Butts, R. Byro, M. Pieroni, J. Haka, K. Kozlowski, R. Ericson. ROW FOUR - K. Henne, M. Oldfield, K. Jones, M. Redmond, G. Johnstone, R. Ross, T. Henke, E. Hepker, G. Olson, M. Copple, B. Miller, P. Klein, R. Willis, R. Hicks.

ROW ONE: C. Ainsworth, S. Blouin, S. Vancil, B. Knighton, D. Hood. ROW TWO: D. Bailey, K. Oprins, L. Evans, L. LaVigne, J. Miller. ROW THREE: B. Patterson, K. Marshall, P. Fishburn, K. Mathews, J. Maness, D. Evers. ROW FOUR: K. Boyles, T. Warren, R. Exner, J. Capehart, J. Worley.

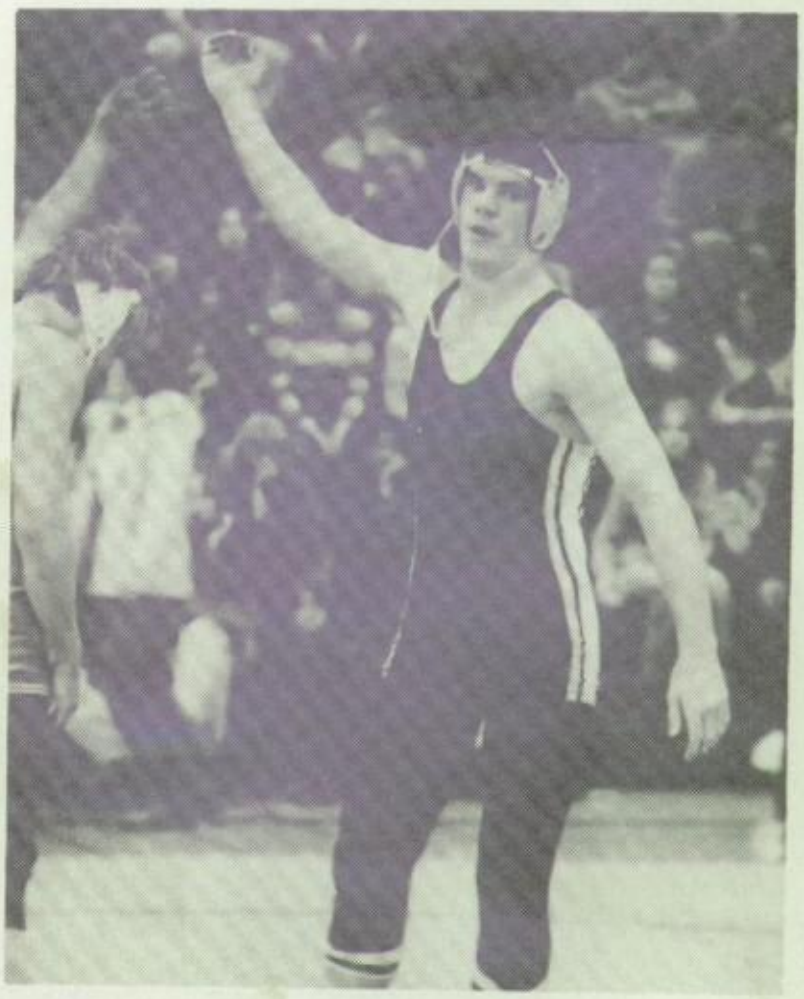
The Spartan Club is an organization for any high school boy who has earned a varsity letter in any sport. The club, sponsored by R. Reeder and R. Fredrick, has been involved in concession sales at sports tournaments and has sponsored dances for an after game activity.

SAGA was designed for the interest of all girls having earned a varsity letter in a sport. This year's SAGA club has partaken in activities from sponsoring a float in the Homecoming parade to holding its annual SAGA banquet. Officers are President, S. Vancil; Vice-president, S. Blouin; Secretary-Treasury, B. Knighton. Sponsor is Mrs. Bev. Arce.

Varsity Wrestling

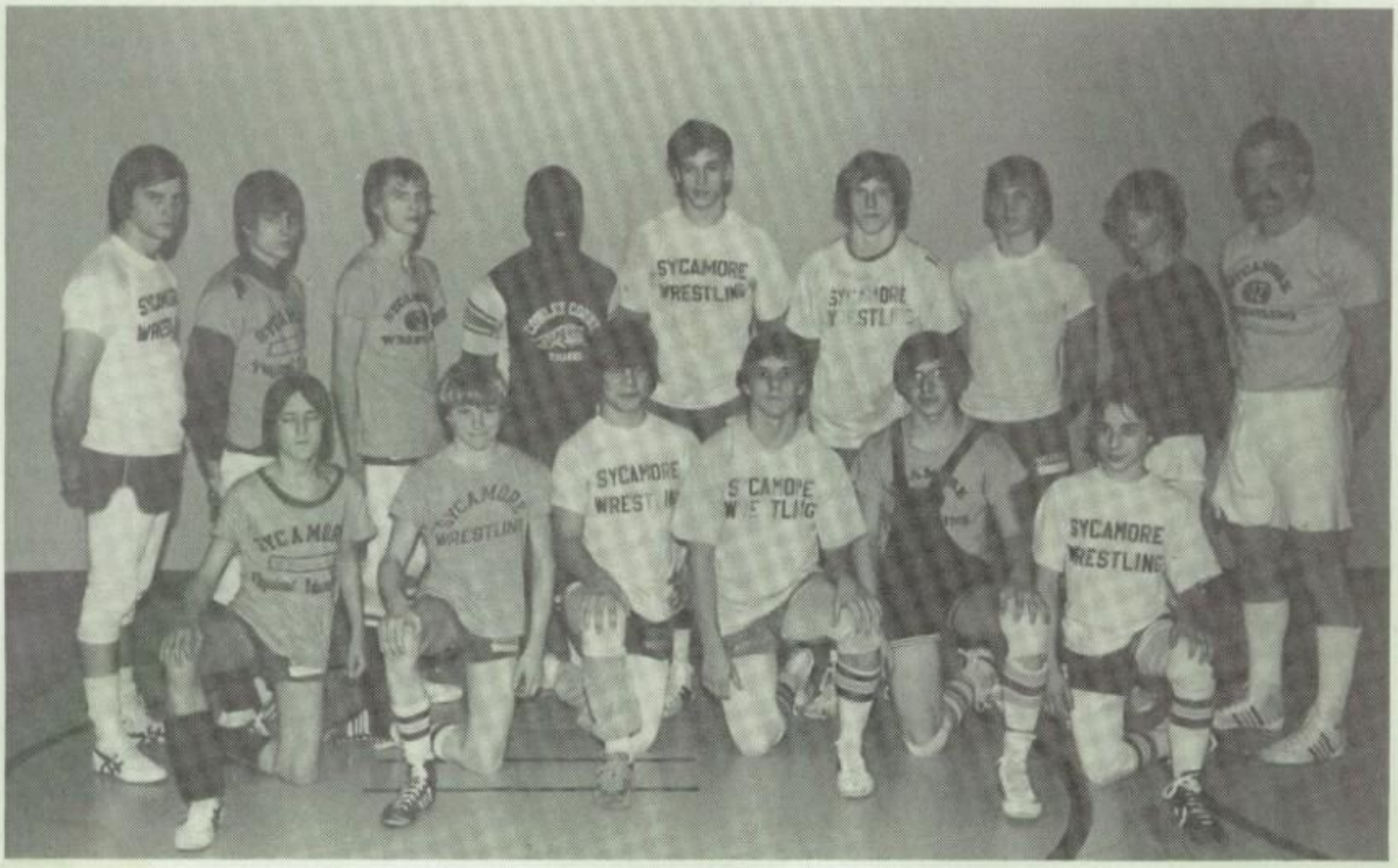
ROW ONE - Darren Knuth, Tracy Hall, Steve Oberg, Bret Garland, Coach John Low. ROW TWO: - John Schaeffer, Josh Haka, Brad Greathouse, Greg Johnstone, Justin Haka, George Nichols.
NOT PICTURED - Art Diedrich, Mike Askeland.

OPPONENT		SYCAMORE
Glenbard South	29	24
Oswego	34	15
DeKalb	48	11
Geneva	14	40
Waubonsie	30	31
West Chicago	36	16
Wheaton North	45	09
Morris	25	27
Batavia	32	25
Kaneland	24	31
Rockford-Harlem	48	15
Belvidere	24	34
Plainfield	39	19

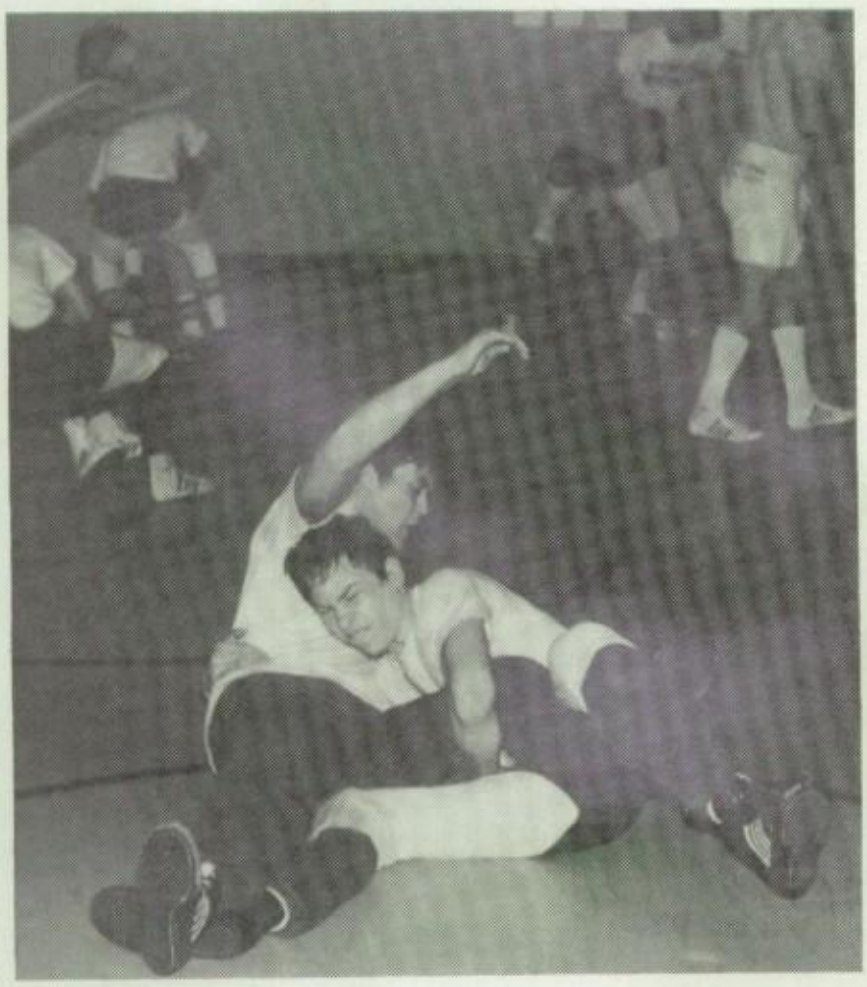


Greg Johnstone wins again.

Sophomore Wrestling



ROW ONE - Bill Powers, Luke Oltman, Kevin Glenn, Brad Weber, Jocko Harmet, Jim Mills.
ROW TWO - Coach Mark Glenn, Mark Focken, Pete Harmet, Lavelle Ducksworth, Jerry Swedberg, Mike Marsden, Lincoln Fox, Troy Mandery.



George Nichols puts the hold on John Schaeffer.

The 1977-78 season was one of many changes for the varsity and sophomore wrestling teams. The varsity team was under new management this year with Coach Jim Low taking the position of head coach. The sophomores and freshmen were under the authority of coaches Earl Overman and Mark Glenn.

This year's varsity was strong considering the many factors that hampered the team's success. Of these--injuries, sickness, and limited depth in the lineup seemed most evident. Seniors on this year's varsity included Josh Haka, Tracy Hall, Art Diedrich, Greg Johnstone, Brad Greathouse, Darren Knuth, and Mike Askeland.

The sophomore team was successful this season, promising a bright future for the varsity.

Varsity Wrestlers

Lincoln Fox takes a leg hold on Steve Oberg.

Steve and Darren take hold during practice.

Greg stops action for a quick snapshot.

Greg plans a hold against his Barb opponent.

Every year Sycamore has had a wrestler who has succeeded in advancing from the districts to the sectionals in the state tournament. Greg Johnstone was the only varsity wrestler from Sycamore who made it to the sectional tournament this year. And for many it was no surprise.

Johnstone had a 24-4 record this year, bringing his varsity career record up to an impressive 41-15-1. He succeeded in leading the team in pins (12) and tied in reversals (18).

Johnstone was one of two wrestlers on the team who took first places in the conference tournament this year, and also was voted co-most valuable wrestler in the tournament. Johnstone took a second place finish in this year's district meet, and a second place finish in the Sycamore Invitational.

Pom Pons

SEATED - Carolyn Stephan, Terri Delaney. ROW TWO - Gloria Tallitsch, Shellee Powell. ROW THREE - Jodi Smith, Kris Dinges, Brenda Tucker. STANDING - Lisa Falconer, Kay Nelson, Carla Franklin, Darcy Ericson, Patty Racine, Mary Therese Jacob, Brigitte Scott, Dawn Roberts, Angie Askeland, Michelle Madison, Sherry Bridge.

The pom pon girls practice their half-time routine.

The girls practice their box formations.

Kay practices the routine without pom pons

Carla Franklin concentrates on her next move.

Pom Pon Candids

Carolyn Stephan, captain; Kris Dinges, secretary; Jodi Smith, treasurer; Brenda Tucker, historian; Gloria Tallitsch, Shelle Powell, choreographers; NOT PICTURED - Terri Delaney, Captain.

The Sycamore Pom Pon Squad consists of twenty members who must be sophomores, juniors or seniors. The tryouts for pom pons are held in spring.

The pom pon girls perform at football and basketball halftime shows, along with the Sycamore marching band. They try to achieve school spirit in doing these things. The pom pon squad's sponsor is Mrs. Linda McCabe. She runs mandatory practices and aids them in money making projects. Mrs. McCabe also helps organize the squad.

The pom pon girls display their kickline.

The girls practice Loyalty before a game.

Jodi Smith views the pom pon girls from the side.

The pom pon girls gather for a group picture.

Senior Directory

Julie Adee-Concert Band 1; GAA 2, 3; OE 4; Spartan Marching Band 1; Typing Pool 3.

Caroline Ainsworth-GAA 1, 3; SAGA 4; Ski Club 4; Yearbook 4; Track 3.

Mitchell Albrecht-EBCE 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

Jane Allen-Class Officer 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Equestrian Club 1; French Club 1, 2; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; OE 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; SAGA 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 4; Typing Pool 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 1, 2, 3; Tennis 3; Statistician 1, 2, 3; Local OE President; Area OE Parliamentarian.

Patty Armstrong-FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Media 1, 2; FHA Treasurer 1976-77.

Mike Askeland- Ag Related 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Connie Atkins- Cadet Choir 2; General Chorus 1; OE 4; Historian OE, 1977-78.

Antoinette Kay Bailey-Equestrian Club 2;FHCC 4; GAA 1; Thespians and Understudies 2.

Jim Bangs-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1.

Joan Baumgartner-DE 3, 4; Equestrian Club 1; GAA 1, 2; Flags 1.

Ron Bennett-Art Club 2, 3; Cadet Choir 2, 3; DO 4; Ski Club 3; VICA 2.

Sue Benson-General Chorus 1; Play Stage Crew 4.

Pam Binder-FFA 2; GAA 1, 2; OE 4; Typing Pool 3; Baseball 1, 2; Horticulture team 2; OE Historian 4.

Sue Blouin-French 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; SAGA 3, 4; Ski Club 4; School Plays 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 3; Intramurals 4.

Carol Bolander-DE 3, 4; FHA 1.

Rick Bos- Ag Related 3, 4; EBCE 4;FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Brian Bowman-FFA 2; Spartan Club 4; Football 2, 4.

Kathy Boyles-AFS 4; EBCE 3; FHCC 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Softball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; Spartan Co-editor 4; Captain Field Hockey 3.

Carla Brown-French Club 1; Hero 4; VICA 4; Badminton 2.

Katie Brown- Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Fall Musical 2; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Play Stage Crew 2; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Flags 1; Typing Pool 4.

Debbie Brust-FFA 3, 4; FHA 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1; Softball 1, 2.

Lawrence Buja-AFS Revue 1, 3; Computer Club 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; EBCE 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Plays 1; Thespians and Understudies 1.

Sue Bussone-AFS Revue 4; Cadet Choir 1; Concert Choir 4; General Chorus 2; GAA 1; Pep Club 2.

Ray Byro- Ag Related 4; Spartan Club 2, 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4.

Cindy Cady- GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3.

Josey Capehart-Class Officer 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Prom Queen Court 3; SAGA 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Football Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 3;Jr. Class Secretary.

Andrea Capps-HERO 4.

Beda Carlson-GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1.

Kevin Carlson-DO 4; FFA 2; Intramurals 4.

Steve Carlson-Ag Related 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1; Track 3.

Tammy Carlson-General Chorus 1; OE 4; Treasurer of OE 1977-78.

Cindy Carter-Art Club 3, 4; GAA 1; Yearbook 3, 4; Co-editor 4.

Henry Carter-AG Related 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Donna Castenson-DE 3, 4; Equestrian Club 1; Freshman Band 1; Pep Club 1, 2; Spartan Marching Band 1.

Tony Cavazos-AFS 3; AFS Revue 2; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Spartan Marching Band 2, 3; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Football 1.

Sharon Chapman-Art Club 1, 2; Cadet Choir 2; Fall Musical 1; FHA 4; General Chorus 1; Play Stage Crew 1; Speech Team 4; Speech Contest 4; VICA 3, 4; Softball 1; Statistician 2, 3; VICA President 4.

Gerri Clarner-GAA 1, 2; OE 4; Pep Club 1; Statistician 1, 2, 3.

Wanda Cofield- FHA 3; GAA 1.

Tony Conlin-Ag related 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King Court 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Betty Cradduck-FHA 1; FHCC 4; HERO 4; GAA 2.

Dean Curtis- AFS 3; Art Club 1; EBCE 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; Nat'l. Merit Finalist 4; Outdoor Club 3; Ski Club 4; Spartan Marching Band 1; Yearbook 2, 3.

Donna Deutsch-Cadet Choir 3, 4; Concert Band 2- FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; Pep Band 1, 2; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Thespians and Understudies 1, 2.

Arthur Diedrich-Cadet Choir 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sentinel 1977; Spartan Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dennis Dimeler-(transfer from York, Pennsylvania 4) DO 4; Track 1; Wrestling 1.

Tammy Dodson-OE 4; Yearbook 3; Statistician 3.

Gayle Dorland-FHA 1, 2; HERO 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 3; Prom Court 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Vice-President HERO 3; President HERO 4.

Alan Doty-CWT 4; FFA 1; VICA 2.

Dennis Duffy-Ag Related 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

Cheryl Dunn-FHA 1; General Chorus 1; HERO, parliamentarian 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Media 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Spartan Newspaper 4; Speech team 2; Speech Contest 2; Typing Pool 2, 3; Yearbook 1, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 4; Dance Show 4.

Laverne Dresser-Basketball 2; Intramurals 4.

Janine Edwards-Ag Related 4; Equestrian Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1; GAA 1; SAGA 2; Softball 2; Basketball 2, 3; Track 2; President Equestrian Club 4.

Eric Eggleson-AFS Revue 1, 2; Fall Musical 1, 2; Prom King Court 3; Play Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; School plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Contest 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Thespians and Understudies 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Scott Egly-FFA 3; Media 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Media Historian 3; Media Secretary 4.

Randy Ericson-Spartan Newspaper 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Intramurals 4.

Linda Evans-Art Club 1, 2, 4; Ag Related 4; Computer Club 4; FHCC 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Play Crew (stage) 1, 2, 3, 4; SAGA 3, 4; School Plays 4; Softball 2, 3; Field Hockey 2, 3; Statistician 2, 3, 4; Computer Math Secretary 4.

Faye Even-(transfer Watsonville, California 4)Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Flags 1, 2, 3.

Rosemary Exner-Art Club 4; Computer Club 4; FFA 3; FHA 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 2; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Volleyball Statistician 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Michael K. Farnham-DE 4.

Maria Farris-FFA 2; Typing Pool 4.

Sue Fenstermaker-AFS Revue 2, 4; Fall Musical 4; FFA 3; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Prom Queen 3; Play Stage Crew 2; SAGA 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Flags 1; Softball 2, 3; Basketball 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4.

Pam Fishburn-AFS Revue 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 2, 3; GAA 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 2, 3; Typing Pool 3; Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Volleyball and Basketball Stat 1, 2, 3.

Michael Fitzgerald-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

Christa Fleetwood-Cheerleader 1; DE 4; GAA 1.

Jay Floit- Spartan Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dan Foster-Ag Related 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Reporter 4.

Lonnie Foster- DO 3, 4; FFA 1.

Amy Fox-(transfer from Mendota High School, 2) Concert Choir 2, 3; General Chorus 1; Madrigals jester 3; OE 4; Pep Club 3; Flags 3.

Vicki Fraedrich-AFS 2, 3; AFS Revue 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Freshman Band 1; OE 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Typing Pool 2, 3; VICA 2, 3, 4.

Kelly Francis-DO 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2.

Lauri Franklin-FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1; Media 4; Typing Pool 2; Track 3, 4.

Jeff Frantum-Ag Related 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Meg Frazier

Brent Funkhouser-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3, 4; Fall Musical 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; General Chorus 1; Madrigals 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Golf 1.

Mandy Garland-GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Flags 3; Speech Team 2; Yearbook 4.

Terrence Glen-Concert Choir 4; Ski Club 3; Track 3; Wrestling 2.

Betty Goodson-FHA 1, 2; Hero 3, 4; HERO Sec. 3; HERO Treasurer 4; GAA 1.

Mike Grace-DE 3; FFA 3.

Patti Graves(transfer Somonauk High School 4) Vice-President 2; FHA 1, 2, 3; General Chorus 1, 2, 3; HERO 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pom Pons 1, 2, 3; Baton Twirler and Guns 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3; Team Manager 3.

Brad Greathouse-EBCE 4; National Merit Commend 3; Prom King Court 3; Student Council 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Spartan Club Treasurer 4.

Randall J. Haeffner-DO 3; Track 1; Intramurals 2; Building Trades 3.

Josh Haka-Spartan Newspaper 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 3; Track 1; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling Captain 4.

Tracy Hall-Spartan Club 3, 4; Vice-president Spartan Club 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Capt. Wrestling 4.

Pam Harmet-Computer Club 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Bowl 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mike Harris-Concert Band 1, 2; CWT 4;Fall Musical 2; French Club 1; Jazz Band 2; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Wrestling 1.

Jeff Hartmann-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer FFA 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

Jill Hartsuch-AFS 2, 3, 4; AFS Revue 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 2, 3, 4; Fall Musical 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; Play Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Flags 3; Speech Team 4; Speech Contest 4; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3, 4.

Don Hayes-CWT 3; FFA 2; Baseball 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

Jeanne Henke-FFA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

Tom Henke-DO 4; Spartan Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Building Trades.

Kurt Henne-FFA 2; Media 3, 4; Secretary Media 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Eric Hepker-Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2.

Diane Hernandez-SAGA 4; Typing Pool 3; Softball 2, 3; Volleyball 3, 4; Football Stat. 1, 2.

Rick Hicks-DE 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2.

Joe Hoffman-AFS 3, 4; AFS Revue 4; Cadet Choir 2; EBCE 4; Spartan Newspaper 3; School Plays 2; Speech Team 1, 2; Speech Contest 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3; Thespians and Understudies 1, 2; Typing Pool 1.

Steve Hoffman-Ag Related 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sentinel FFA 3.

Julie Holderness-AFS Revue 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 3; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Secretary 3; Band Secretary-treasurer 3, 4.

Brian Hooker-Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Melody Howe-DE 3; Club Secretary DE 3; FHA 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; VICA 3;State Secretary VICA 3; HERO 4; Club President HERO 4; Yearbook 1; Statistician 4.

Sheryl Huber-FHA 1, 2; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 2; Spartan Marching Band 2; Flags 2; Typing Pool 3; FHA Vice-president 2.

Tom Hueber-AFS Revue 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 2, 3, 4; President Concert Choir 3, 4; EBCE 4; Fall Musical 3, 4; French Club 1; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; President Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Stage Crew 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Plays 3, 4; Speech Team 4; Thespians and Understudies 3, 4.

Diana Irvine-(Transferred from Bocaraton H. S., Florida 1977-78.)AFS Revue 1, 2; Concert hoir 4; GAA 1; Madrigals 4; Pep Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; School Plays 2, 3; Student Council 2; Field Hockey 1.

Mary Jacob-Art Club 3; Cadet Choir 2; Equestrian Club 1, 2; Fall Musical 2; FHA 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Pom Pons 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Typing Pool 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Pom Pon Summer Co-captain 1977; Pom Pon Football choreographer 1976.

Julie Jacobson-FHA 1, 2, 4; FHCC 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3.

Jeff Jamison-DE 4; Homecoming King Court 4; Media 3; Ski Club 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

Mark Jenkins-Concert Band 2, 3; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Spartan Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Spartan Club President 1977-78; Spartan Club Treasurer 1976-77.

Darin Jerde-Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4.

Dave Johnson

Janine Johnson-AFS Revue 2, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; SAGA 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Yearbook 1; Baseball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Statistician 1; Intramurals 4.

Greg Johnstone-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Rhonda Johnson-FHA 1, 2; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Bowl 4; Ski Club 4; Spartan Marching Band 1.

Ellen Jones-Art Club 1, 2; FFA 2, 4; General Chorus 1; VICA 2.

Kelly Jones-FFA 1, 2; Homecoming King Court 4; Media 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Bowl 4; Ski Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Spartan Club 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mark Jones-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1.

Dale Judkins-CWT 4; FFA 2; Wrestling 1, 2.

Joni Keneway-Concert Band 2; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1; OE 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Yearbook 3; Statistician 3.

Rhonda Kidd-Cheerleader 1; FHA 1; GAA 1; Pep Club 1.

Brenda Lee Knighton-AFS Revue 2; FFA 3, 4; GAA 1; Pep Club 3; SAGA 3, 4; Flags 1; Badmiton 2; Bowling 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Statistician 1, 3, 4; SAGA Secretary 1977.

Julie Knudson-Concert Band 2; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; OE 4; Pep Band 2; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Baseball 1; OE Club Secretary 1977-78.

Darren Knuth-FFA 2, 3, 4; Spartan 3, 4; VICA 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Scott Kohler-AFS Revue 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Fall Musical 3; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; School Plays 3; Baseball 2; Golf 1.

Chris Korleski-Ski Club 3, 4; Track 1.

Tom Kosmel-CWT 4; FFA 1.

Jeff Kraft-DO 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1; Intramurals 1, 2.

Jodi Kraft-AFS Revue 1, 2; Art Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; DE 4; FHA 1, 2; FHCC 1, 2; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2; Track 1.

Dan Krout-Concert Choir 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Senior Bowl 4. (Transfer student from Paola H. S. in Paola, Kansas).

Jamie Kuntzmiller-Homecoming King Court 4; Prom King Court 3; Spartan Newspaper 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

Craig "Butch" Lamoreux-CWT 3; DO 4; FFA 1; Basketball 1; Track 1.

Linda Lamoreux-GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Track 1.

Tonya Leach-DE 3, 4; FHA 1, 2; GAA 1.

Melissa Leifheit-Cheerleader 1; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Vice President Pep Club 3; OE 4; Vice-president OE 4; Typing Pool 3; Badminton 2; Track 1, 2.

Kathie Lind-Equestrian Club 1; FFA 1; GAA 3; Track 2; Tennis 1.

Mike Lind-Ski Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Hakan Lindgren-(AFS from Sweden) AFS 4; Ag Related 4; Computer Club 4; FFA 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; President Student Council 4; Ice Hockey 1.

John Luoma-Concert Band 1; Concert Choir 2; FFA 1.

Dawn Lyons-Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; EBCE 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2nd Reporter 4; FHCC 4; Freshman Band 1; Pep Band 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Virginia Ovitz Speech Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

Stephen Mack-Play Stage Crew 1; Ski Club 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2; Sports Editor Yearbook 1; Golf 2, 3; Track 1, 2.

Yvonne Malone-(Transfer from Greenfield, Ind. 2) Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 3; Play Stage Crew 4; Ski Club 4; Flags 3.

Jennifer Lynn Maness-General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; OE 4; Pep Club 2; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly J. Marshall-Art Club 1, 2; EBCE 4; FHCC 1, 2, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3; Student Council 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4; Statistician 2, 3.

Kimberly Mathews-FHA 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 3; SAGA 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 4.

Diane Maurer-AFS Revue 2, 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 3, 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Concert Band President 4; Spanish Club Vice-president 3.

Crystelle Mayeda-AFS Revue 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1, 2; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Outdoor Club 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Stage Crew 2; Spanish Club 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Pool 4; Sec.-Treas. Nat'l. Honor Society 4; Vice-president Spanish Club 4.

Vicki McCue-AFS 3; AFS Revue 2, 3; Cadet Choir 3; Computer Club 3; Vice-president Computer Club 3; Concert Choir 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 2; Madrigals 4; Media 1; Play Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 2; School Plays 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 2; Speech Contest 2; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 2.

Kathy McLain-Equestrian Club 2, 3, 4; Equestrian Secretary 2, 3, 4; OE 4; Typing Pool 3, 4.

Dana McMahon-DO 3, 4.

Rob McMillion-AFS 1, 2; French Club 1, 2; Spartan Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Golf 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

James McMurray

Dave Medernach-(Transfer from Dakota High School 2) AFS Revue 2, 3, 4; Cadet Choir 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Concert Choir 4; Fall Musical 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 2, 3, 4.

Jim Merchant-Concert Band 1, 2; DO 4; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 1, 2; Outdoor Club 1, 2; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Intramurals 4.

Laura Merrifield-AFS 4; AFS Revue 2, 3, 4; Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Freshman Band 2; Jazz Band 2; Madrigals 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Play Stage Crew 3, 4; School Plays 3; Student Director 3; Speech Team 2; Student Council 1; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Bret Miller-Ag Related 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4; Homecoming King 4; Prom King 3; Spartan Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Football 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Track 4.

Cindy Miller-AFS Revue 3; Ag Related 2; Concert Choir 3, 4; EBCE 4; Fall Musical 2, 3; General Chorus 1; Madrigals 3, 4; Pep Club 2.

Dan Milroy-Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4.

Jo Anna Minnihan-Cheerleader 1; HERO 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2; Softball 1.

Andy Mirotznik-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4.

Milton Mishler-CWT 4; FFA 3.

Debbie Monson-French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Wayne Morris-DE 4; Treasurer DE 4; Nat'l. Honor Society 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country Co-captain 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Nancy Munter-AFS Revue 3, 4; Ag Related 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Treasurer 3; Spanish Club President 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4.

Kathy Murphy-Class Officer Vice President 3; EBCE 4; FFA 2; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Media 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Prom Queen Court 3; Spanish Club 1; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Co-Editor Spartan Newspaper 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Secretary Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; Student Council Excutive Board 4; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain Volleyball 4; Football Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball Statistician 3.

Kay Louise Nelson-AFS Revue 4; Art Club 3; FFA 3; General Chorus 1; HERO 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Media 3; Pom Pons 2, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Flags 1; Baton Twirler and Guns 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Statistician 1, 2; HERO Historian 4.

Lee Ann Nelson-Class Officer 1; FHA 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Freshman Class Vice-president; Student Council Vice-president 4.

Thang Nguyen-Transfer student from King High School in Corpus Christie, Texas, 1976-77.

Bill Nichols-AFS 3; Computer Club 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Computer Club president 4.

Angela Joy Niebergall-AFS 3, 4; AFS Revue 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 4; Concert Band 1; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Spartan Marching Band 1; Student Council 1, 4; Typing Pool 3; Bowling 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Statistician 2; Intramurals 4; Host sister for AFS during junior year; Sophomore Class Treasurer; Senior Class Vice-president; AFS Vice-president.

Crystal Nunally-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3; Equestrian Club 1, 2; Fall Musical 1, 3; FFA 1; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; OE 4; Play Stage Crew 1, 3; Spanish Club 3; School Plays 1, 3; Speech Team 2, 3; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3; Typing Pool 3.

Mark Oldfield-Transfer student from Keith Area School, South Australia. AFS 4; AFS Revue 4; FFA 4; Ski Club 4; Spartan Club 4; Student Council 4; Football 4.

Dianne Colleen Olson- AFS 2, 3, 4; AFS Revue 1, 2, 3, 4; Class officer 1, 2; Concert Band 2, 3; Equestrian Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; School Plays 2, 3, 4; Thespians and Understudies 1; AFS student to Turkey in summer of 1977.

Gail Olson-Concert Band 1, 2; Spartan Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kent Oltman-DO 4; Homecoming King Court 4; Spartan Club 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Wrestling 2, 3.

Phil Oster-Transfer student from Sweet Home High School during 1977-78. Concert Choir 4.

Nickie Ostrom-CWT 3, 4; Jazz Band 1, 2; Typing Pool 2.

Jim Parnell

Deborah Lynn Parsons- General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; OE 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Flags 3; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; Track 1; Student Council Treasurer 1977-78.

Sue Paulson-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; General Chorus 1; Pep Club 2; School Plays 1.

Danelle Pearson-DE 4; GAA 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Softball 3; Transferred from Aptos, California during sophomore year.

John Peifer-Baseball 1.

Tom Personette-Baseball 1; Basketball 2; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

Mike Pieroni-DO 3, 4; Spartan Club 4; Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3; Treasurer of DO 3, 4.

Pam Plenger-Class Officer 3, 4; HERO 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Statistician 2; Junior Class Treasurer; Senior Class President; Dance Show 2, 4; HERO Project Chairman 4.

Paul Plenger-DE 4.

Pam Poe-AFS Revue 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Typing Pool 3, 4; Statistician 3, 4.

Bart Putnam-Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2.

Jay Quinn-Homecoming King Court 4; Prom King Court 3; Ski Club 3; Spartan Newspaper 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Golf 2.

Pam Quitno-HERO 4; GAA 1.

Leslie Racine-Class Officer 2, 3; EBCE 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Prom Queen Court 3; Spartan Newspaper 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Junior Class President; Student Council President 1978; Sophomore Class Vice-president; Student Council executive board 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Doyla Ragland-FFA 3; General Chorus 1; GAA 1; Baton Twirler and Guns 2; VICA 4.

Pam Raymond-FHA 1, 2; HERO 3, 4; GAA 1; Secretary FHA 1; Parliamentarian of HERO 3; Reporter for HERO 4.

Greta Reis-Art Club 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Art Club Secretary-treasurer 3; Art Club Vice-president 4; Yearbook Co-editor 4.

Mike Resler-Media 2, 3; Newspaper 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Yearbook 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Golf 2, 3, 4.

Kathy Roe-FFA 3; FHA 4.

Jeanette Lea Rogers-General Chorus 1; OE 1; Typing Pool 2, 3, 4.

Tara Roland-Equestrian Club 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Volleyball 1.

Peggy Ann Rosenfeld-Equestrian Club 1; Fall Musical 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Media 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3; Ski Club 4; Spartan Choir 2; Track 3.

Veronica Rosenfeld-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 4; General Chorus 1; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Mike Redmond-Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Dan Roush-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 4; Wrestling 2; Intramurals 4.

Steve Ross-DO 4; Football 1; Wrestling 2, 3.

Chris Salemi-Computer Club 3, 4; EBCE 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; National Merit Commend 4; Student Council 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2; Co-president of computer club 4.

Lisa Sallberg-Concert Choir 1; FHA 1; French Club 1; General Chorus 1; GAA 1; VICA 3, 4; HO 3, 4.

Dale Schepers-AFS Revue 1, 2; Concert Band 1, 2; Fall Musical 1, 2; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1, 2; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

Lori Schepler

Carol Schroeder-AFS Revue 1, 3; Concert Band 1, 2, 3, 4; FHCC 4; French Club 1; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of FHCC 4.

Mike Schumaker-Homecoming King Court 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Transferred from Ashland Jr. High in Ashland, Oregon during sophomore year.

Don Scott-Concert Band 1, 2, 3; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Spartan Newspaper 1, 2, 4.

Mike Scott-DO 4; Media 3; Ski Club 4; Spartan Newspaper 3; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 1, 2, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Michelle Sebby-GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Yearbook 4.

Kim Shellito-Equestrian Club 1; General Chorus 1; HERO 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 3; Ski Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Vice-president of HERO 1977-78; Historian of HERO 1976-77.

Shelly Sells-Transferred from Van Buran H. S. in Dayton, Ohio during sophomore year.

Susan Shafer-Cheerleader 1, 4; Concert Choir 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1; Prom Queen Court 3.

Bill Sharp-DO 3, 4; FFA 1.

Becky Sibley-AFS Revue 1, 2, 4; FHCC 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; SAGA 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4; Field Hockey 2, 3; Track 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president of FHCC 4; Activities Coordinator 3.

Carol Sisler-AFS 4; AFS Revue 3, 4; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Fall Musical 2, 3, 4; FHCC 4; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Outdoor Club 2; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Plays 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 2, 3; Speech Contest 2, 3; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Secretary 4; FHCC President 4; Concert Band Vice-president 4; Movie Club board member 4.

Don Smith-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4- Ag Related 4; Spartan Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Esther Smith-Cheerleader 1; Class Officer 1; EBCE 2; FFA 2; FHA 1, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; Pep Club 1; Pom Pons 1; Flags 1, 2; Student Council 1; Typing Pool 2; Volleyball 1; Freshman President 1; Transferred from Malta H. S. 1975-76.

Janet Lea Spartz-Cheerleader 1, 4; Captain 4; Computer Club 3; FHA 1, 2; FHCC 4; Secretary 4; GAA 1, 2; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; President 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Typing Pool 3; Statistician 1, 2, 3, 4.

Steve Stanbery-FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

Carolyn Stephan-Class Officer 4; FHA 1; GAA 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Pom Pons 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Student Council 3; Yearbook 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Treasurer; National Honor Society Vice-president 4; Pom Pon Choreographer 3; Pom Pon Co-captain 4; Transferred from Kentucky in 1976.

Robin Stewart-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Band 2, 3; Concert Choir 3, 4; EBCE 4; FHCC 4; Freshman Band 1; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Stage Crew 1; SAGA 3, 4; Senior Bowl 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Badminton 2; Basketball 1; Field Hockey 2, 3; Statistician 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Softball 1; GAA Treasurer 3; FHCC program Chairman 4.

Joel Strack-AFS 1, 4; Art Club 1, 2; Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; General Chorus 1; Madrigals 2, 3, 4; Speech Team 4; Student Council 1, 2; Thespians and Understudies 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 2; Vice-president of concert choir 4; Thespian President 4; Treasurer 3; Freshman Class Treasurer; Sophomore Class President.

Steve Swedberg

Hisayo Tada-(transfer from Japan 4) AFS 4; AFS Revue 4; Concert Choir 4; French Club 4; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Madrigals 4; Ski Club 4; Student Council 4.

Don Teague

Marc Thomas-Spartan Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

Roger Thomas-AFS 3; Cadet Choir 3; Concert Choir 4; DO 4; FHCC 3; FHCC Treasurer 3; Spanish Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Craig Thurow

Larry D. Trial-Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Pam Tucker-HERO 1; Ski Club 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3.

Dean Ulrich-AFS Revue 1, 2, 4; Ag Related 2; DO 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; Play Stage Crew 2; Spartan Marching Band 1; Thespians and Understudies 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Track 4.

Sue Vancil-AFS 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen Court 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; SAGA Secretary-treasurer 3; SAGA President 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 3, 4; Girls Sports Editor 4; Student Council 4; Yearbook 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain Volleyball 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3.

Patricia A. Warren-French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2; Play Stage Crew 2; SAGA 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Badminton 2; Bowling 4; Tennis 3, 4; Statistician 2, 3, 4.

Sheryl Weber-HERO 3; GAA 1, 2; Pep Club 1; VICA 3, 4; Yearbook 1.

John White -AFS Revue 1, 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3, 4; Concert Choir 3, 4; EBCE 3, 4; Fall Musical 4; FFA 2, 3; Freshman Band 1; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Madrigals 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; School Plays 4; Thespians and Understudies 4; Intramurals 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Richard White-CWT 4; DO 3.

Mary Wig-FHA 1, 2; HERO 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1.

Tim Wig-CWT 3, 4; VICA 3.

Mary Jo Wildenradt-AFS Revue 3; Concert Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; EBCE 3, 4; Fall Musical 1, 2, 3; General Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3; Madrigals 1, 2, 3, 4; Play Stage Crew 1, 2, 3; SAGA 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Newspaper 4; Speech Team 3; Student Council 1; Yearbook 4; Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Volleyball 1.

Teddy Williams-CWT 3, 4.

Roger Willis-AFS Revue 1; Class Officer 1; French Club 1, 2; Homecoming King Court 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Spartan Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4.

Jo Anne Wilson-Ag Related 4; Concert Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Band 1; GAA 1; Pep 1, 2, 3; Spartan Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Statistician 1; FFA President 1977-78.

Milton Wilson-DO 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Ken Woody-CWT 3, 4; FFA 1, 2.

Rima Wright-Cadet Choir 2; Concert Choir 3, 4; EBCE 4; General Chorus 1; Jazz Band 2; Pep Band 2; Spartan Marching Band 2; Spartan Newspaper 4; School Plays 4; Speech Team 2; Thespians and Understudies 4; AFS Revue 4.

Patti Wynn-AG Related 4; Equestrian Club 4; FFA 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; General Chorus 1; GAA 2; Media 2; Play Stage Crew 2; School Plays 1, 2; VICA 2.

Mark Young-Freshman Band 1; Pep Band 1; Spartan Marching Band 1; Spartan Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4.

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Mary,
your a Real
sweet kid. although
we didn't have any Classes
together, we had a lot of fun
during lunch. Hope we get some
classes together next year. Best of
luck always.

Love & Luck
Kisa Bangs

Mary:
Hi We had a lot of
good times together
and I hope we have
more upon a good
friend
Marge
Good luck
with chris

Mary;
Its been nice
meeting you this
year. The year has
gone by very fast.
It the time comes
I hope we see
each other in a
dark room.

Jerry Lee Thomas
Hope you have
a nice summer
and I hope
you do not
have to go
to summer
school.

(Mary) little Sis

Howdy I'm really glad we got to be best friends again this year. Hope you and Chris stay together even though me and Allen didn't! Hope we get together this summer and have some fun like the good old days! Maybe next year we can get another study hall or two next year. In the past we've had our lights set like two pieces of paper stuck together with glue we can't be seperated!

Well Love ya Always

your big

Sis

(Dawn)

Mary,

You've been a real great friend this year. We had so many good times together, like the time we got into that fight and then upstairs when I started throwing things at you. You've held me together when I was going to ball apart. (Terry's funeral). You helped me when I was feeling down. I can say this much that you understand me and you're cute and sweet and you're the best friend a person could ever have. I'll never ever forget you. Best Wishes with the years to come and with Chris.

Luv & Luck
friends
always,

Patsy
"80"

Dear Mary -

You are such a happy little lady.
I am always glad to see your smile
and I thank you for being so friendly.
Next year, come back so we can visit
and have more fun! Happy summer,
Mary.

From your friend,
Mrs. Heileman

"Keep your face toward the sunshine
and you cannot see the shadows."
Helen Keller

Mary,
I'm really glad I got to know you this year. You really got a lot of nice characteristics, even though you need a step-ladder to reach a door knob.
See you next year and have a good summer.
Joe Rogusky "79"

Mary good luck in your future years, and hope you pass all your classes
Ron Rowe

"18"

Mary,
High. Didn't
do to much with ya
this year, but past years.
have been great. hope to
see ya around this summer.
Good luck with Chris
and all you do
remember Good look
always always
be yourself. Bridget
short!

Mary,
Hi hond don't
now how or what to say
so I guess I'll start
with this - I've known
a lot of girls and had
quite my share, but
I never met them even
come close to matching
you, you've shown
me so many things that
I could never have seen
or ever dreamed of seeing
With out you and your love
I would surely fall flat on
my face never to get up again.
We've had our bad times and our
good times, but all in all we're
had each other. I love you
more than you or anyone you
will ever know. I've felt something
from the start and it's real. I'd love
you with more than all my heart. With the love I have
In my heart for you I don't if we will ever part. I love
You in so many different ways that I can't even count
them. If we do make it all the way to the top of our
ladder of life it will be beautiful. But still on our
wait to the time we be the words (I hope soon)
Your man and wife. which is soon I hope.

Mary
you are very nice
friend, I met in 9th
hope to see you next
year, good luck with
chris, get out of trouble
5125178 your
Sour

To a nice girl
I meet this yea
lots of luck
ever stay
High and Cool
Love
Bob
"9"